



Clinical Claim Review

Inpatient Behavioral Health

Limit your exposure to inappropriate payments.

It is the fundamental responsibility of every provider to bill only for appropriate inpatient behavioral health admissions.

Health plans can limit their exposure to inappropriate payments related to these admissions using HMS's targeted approach. We use federal and state guidelines to determine

whether the service rendered was provided in the appropriate setting or delivery model.

Claims selected for review include acute care hospitals claims, as well as claims from facilities designated to treat only psychiatric related conditions. Claims that are

deemed inappropriate payments do not create member liability.

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Advantages

- Advanced analytics target high value cases for review
- Low appeals overturn rates demonstrate superior quality results
- Seasoned clinical reviewers use experience from across all behavioral health conditions

Features

- Utilizes post-payment review approach
- Applies to inpatient claims with psychiatric diagnosis-related groupings or primary psychiatric diagnosis
- Associates no member liability with findings
- Accommodates health plan policy around inpatient behavioral health admissions
- Customizes to reflect client reimbursement policy
- Includes full support for rebuttals and appeals

Potential Savings

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Contact HMS to find your behavioral health overpayments.

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