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TO: ARTICLE 31 INTEGRATED OUTPATIENT SERVICE (IOS)  
PROVIDERS

**RE: UPDATED BILLING GUIDANCE FOR OFF-SITE AND PRIMARY CARE SERVICES FOR OMH-HOSTED IOS SITES**

**IMPACTED PLANS:** MEDICAID, HIV SNP, HARP, AND MEDICAID ADVANTAGE PLUS

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This updated guidance supersedes the original IOS guidance released on December 22, 2022. However, this does not change the billing and systems configuration outlined in the original guidance for which 90-day notice was provided.

This guidance applies to providers approved under 14 New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 598 to provide IOS (i.e., OMH-hosted IOS providers), including integrated mental health, addiction, and/or primary care services.

NOTE: Providers billing IOS under an approved **DSRIP 3.a.i. waiver** are not impacted by the changes outlined in this guidance.

Currently, OMH-hosted IOS providers submit claims using a specific IOS rate code for applicable primary care, mental health, and/or addiction procedures/services.

**Integrated Primary Care Billing**

**Effective April 1, 2023**, the OMH-hosted IOS providers, with primary care services, can bill using new IOS rate codes **7955 and 7956** to ensure contracted (or negotiated) rates for primary care services are reimbursed accurately.

**Off-site IOS Billing**

**Effective April 1, 2023**, new IOS off-site rate codes are **1092, 1094, 1084, and 1086**. BH Off-site services are reimbursed at the government rate.

**NOTES:**

Mental health services provided on the same day with primary care services should be billed using two separate claims. This is due to the separate rate codes and different rate structures for mental health and primary care services.

IOS providers should submit:

- One claim (one rate code) for BH services, and
- another claim (one rate code) for primary care services that will be reimbursed using negotiated rates.

Mental health and addiction services that are provided on the same day, should be billed on the same claim with applicable procedure codes using the appropriate rate code.

- Please refer to Updated Guidance Memo published on May 12, 2023 @ <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/ios-billing-offsite-pc-services-omh-host-sites.pdf>
- Please refer to the following OMH website for additional information: [Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services \(MHOTRS\) Rate Codes](#) and [Medicaid Reimbursement Rates \(ny.gov\)](#)