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RE: Psychiatric Inpatient Providers and Hospitals

Psychiatric Inpatient Providers (including Psychiatric admissions to Hospitals)

Empower Healthcare Solutions has updated the billing codes for Psychiatric Inpatient services to align with CMS guidelines. Empower will begin using the CMS codes below effective **October 1, 2020**. For claims to be processed timely and with no errors, please use the codes listed below when billing Empower for Psychiatric Inpatient services.

It is a Medicaid requirement that the appropriate condition code be submitted on the claim for private room justification.

Service/Bed Type	Current Code Until 09-30-2020	CMS Codes Effective 10-01-2020
Acute Inpatient <21	0114	0114 - private; 0124 - semi private
Acute Inpatient >21	0154	0114 - private; 0124 - semi private
Psych Residential-Acute Hospital	0124	1000 - General Psychiatric
Psych Residential Free-Standing	1001	1001

Thank you.

If you have questions about this information, please contact Provider Services at 855-429-1028 or email EmpowerHealthcareSolutionsPR@empowerhcs.com.
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