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CFTSS Providers
CHCBS Providers

Location Value Code Billing Change for CHCBS and CFTSS

MVP Health Care® (MVP) is reminding Providers about the New York State (NYS) billing guidance change for Children's Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and Child and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS). Effective for dates of service beginning December 1, 2023, claims for CHCBS and CFTSS must be billed with the applicable Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)/County Locator Code to be reimbursable.

More information can be found at:

health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral_health/children/2023/docs/cftss-hcbs_kids_fips.pdf

Additionally:

- Electronic claims must include Value Code 24 and the Rate Code for the CHCBS or CFTSS service into the 39A field; Value Code 85 with the applicable Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code are to be entered into field 40A
- Paper claims must include Value Code 24 and the Rate Code for the CHCBS and CFTSS service in the 39A field; Value Code 61 with the applicable Proxy Locator Code are to be entered into 40A
- For services rendered via telehealth, the FIPS/County Locator Code should represent the county where the patient was physically located during service delivery

The above county claiming requirements apply to MVP's NYS Government Program plans, including Managed Medicaid, CHP, and HARP Members.

Per NYS' clarification memo dated October 27, 2023, 29-I OLHRS are excluded from this billing update requirement.

Additional information can be found at:

- **health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral_health/children/manuals.htm** and select *Guidance*
- **health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral_health/children/proposed_spa.htm**
- Or by visiting **mvphealthcare.com/providers/education/clinical** under *Support for Children and Adults* and select *Location Value Code Billing Change*

Please contact your MVP Behavioral Health Professional Relations Representative for more information.

It's Time to Recertify Your Patients!*

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act has expired. To learn how MVP can help your patients continue their coverage, visit **mvphealthcare.com/recertification**.

*Applies to Members enrolled in Medicaid, Child Health Plus (CHP), Health and Recovery Plan (HARP), and the Essential Plan (EP).

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