



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

303 E. 17th Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

August 31, 2026

**RE: Additional PTPs for October 1, 2026
(Policy Transmittal 26-27-03)**

Regional Accountable Entities:

This transmittal serves as official notification that, as part of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's (HCPF) Supportive Services Sustainability Strategy, HCPF will implement additional Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) edits and additional Colorado specific Medically Unlikely Edits (CO MUEs) for select supportive services and team based supportive services codes, effective October 1, 2026. Services billed in excess of the CO MUE will have a denial message regarding the MUE limit being exceeded; providers have a right to appeal and submit any necessary clinical documentation, in order to determine if more units should be allotted.

- **Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)** prevent inappropriate payments when services are reported with an unusually high number of units of service.
- **Procedure to Procedure (PTP)** edits prevent code pairs that should not be reported together on the same date of service.

All Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) must ensure that the Colorado PTP edits and daily limits described below are implemented and enforced effective October 1, 2026. This policy transmittal is in addition to the PTPs announced in Policy Transmittal 26-27-01, *Additional PTPs for August 1, 2026*.

Code	Description	CO MUEs	Procedure-To-Procedure
H0015	Alcohol and/or drug services. Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)		H0005, H0016, H0035, H0038, H2012, H2014, S9480, T1017, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90853
H0016	Alcohol and/or drug services; less than 24 hours, Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)		H0005, H0015, H0035, H0038, H2012, H2014, S9480, T1017, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90853



H0035	Mental Health Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP), less than 24 hours		H0005, H0015, H0016, H0038, H2012, H2014, S9480, T1017, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90853
H0039	Assertive community treatment, 15 mins	16 units per day	H0040, H0036, H0037, H0005, H0015, H0016, H0038, H2012, H2014, S9480, T1017
H0040	Assertive community treatment program, per diem		H0039, H0036, H0037, H0005, H0015, H0016, H0038, H2012, H2014, S9480, T1017
H0046	Drop-In Center	16 units per day	H2023, H2024, H2026
H2012	Behavioral health day treatment, per hour	6 units per day	H0039, H0040, H0035, H0036, H0037, H0038, H0005, H0015, H0016, H0038, H2012, H2014, H2015, H2016, H2017, H2018, H2021, S9480, T1017, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90853
H2015	Comprehensive community support services, 15 mins		H2014, H2016, H2017, H2018, H2021, H2022, H0038
H2016	Comprehensive community support services, per diem		H2014, H2015, H2017, H2018, H2021, H2022, H0038
H2017	Psychosocial rehabilitation services, 15 mins		H2014, H2015, H2016, H2018, H2021, H2022, H0038
H2018	Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per diem		H2014, H2015, H2016, H2018, H2021, H2022, H0038,



H2021	Community-based wrap-around services, 15 mins		H2014, H2015, H2016 H2017, H2018, H2022, H0038
H2022	Community-based wrap-around services, per diem		H2014, H2015, H2016 H2017, H2018, H2021 H0038
H2023	Supported Employment, per 15 minutes	16 units per day	
H2025	Ongoing Support to Maintain Employment, 15 minutes	16 units per day	
H2030	Mental Health Clubhouse Services, 15 minutes	16 units per day	H0046, H2031
H2033	Multi-systemic therapy (MST) for juveniles, 15 mins		H0039, H0040, H0036, H0037, H0005, H0015, H0016, H0038, H2012, H2014, S9480, T1017, 90832, 90834, 90837. 90853
S5150	Unskilled Respite Care, Not Hospice, 15 minutes	16 units per day	S5151, T1005
S9480	Mental Health Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), per diem		H0039, H0040, H0035, H0036, H0037, H0005, H0015, H0016, H0038, H2012, H2014, S9480, T1017, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90853

RAEs are responsible for notifying members of any potential benefit changes that may impact the member as outlined in their contract. HCPF recognizes these changes may require operational adjustments for providers.

Navigating this challenging fiscal environment requires continued partnership and shared responsibility to preserve member access to high quality, effective behavioral health



services while supporting the long-term sustainability of the Medicaid program.

Please reach out to your contract management team if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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