

Partial Hospitalization Claims Update Being Implemented at Clearinghouse Level for State Public Programs (SPP) and UCare Individual & Family Plans (IFP)

In the [August Health Lines](#), UCare outlined implementing new billing guidelines and rates for Partial Hospitalization services. Effective Sept. 1, 2019, UCare denied only the claim line submitted with the incorrect number of units. The article also stated we were working on claims logic to reject at the clearinghouse level. This is now ready and will be implemented in October 2019. Once in place, UCare will reject the *entire* claim at the clearinghouse when a SPP or IFP claim line with procedure code H0035 is submitted with more than one unit of service.

When submitting claims to UCare, please follow the guidelines below:

- Submit partial hospitalization claims using the MN-ITS 837-I format or the electronic equivalent.
- Indicate the patient status information as continuing service.
- Enter Type of Bill (TOB) 13X (Outpatient) or 76X (Community Mental Health Center [CMHC]).
- Use Revenue Code 0912 or 0913, as appropriate.
- Use HCPCs code H0035 for adult services (ages 18 and over).
- Use HCPCs code H0035 with modifier HA for children/adolescent services (ages 0-17).
- Submit each date of service on a separate claim line.
- Submit a single unit of service per day for each partial hospitalization session.