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## Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs (CPEP) Extended Observation Beds (EOB)

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### Updated August 3, 2016 – Addition of one CPEP Provider

As you know, Extended Observation Bed (EOB) services currently do not have a discrete rate code for fee-for-service (FFS) billing. The per diem payment and rate code (2852) are identical to those used for the hospital's inpatient psychiatric unit. At this time it is not possible to distinguish services provided at a CPEP EOB from a hospital IP psych unit. DOH, with OMH assistance, is in the process of implementing a new FFS rate code (4049) to be used exclusively for the CPEP EOB. We expect that the rate code will be available for FFS claims in the next few months. Do not submit Medicaid FFS claims for EOB using 4049 until you receive notification that the rate code is active.

This notice is to remind CPEP providers that until EOB rate code 4049 is available for FFS claims the following rules apply:

- EOB FFS claims are submitted using rate code 2852. Do not use rate codes 4007 or 4008 for an EOB visit.
- Admission to the EOB is, for billing purposes, the calendar day after the calendar day in which the CPEP brief emergency visit (4007) or CPEP full emergency visit (4008) is completed.
- The EOB stay may only be claimed when a person has been held in the CPEP for more than 24 hours.
- A CPEP Brief Emergency or CPEP Full Emergency visit claim is submitted for the calendar day in which the CPEP Brief Emergency or CPEP Full Emergency visit is completed, and claims for EOB are submitted for each subsequent day, up to 72 hours from the patient's initial arrival in the CPEP. Depending on the time of day of arrival to the CPEP it is possible to have one claim for the brief or full emergency visit and a claim for up to three days of EOB.
- If the patient is admitted to the psychiatric inpatient unit, the EOB visit is not claimed. The psychiatric inpatient unit rate is claimed instead, beginning on admission to the EOB.

When effective for FFS claims, the EOB rate code (4049) will continue to use the current rate methodology that is used by the hospital inpatient psych unit rate code (2852), which provides 120% of the inpatient psych base rate for the first four days of an inpatient stay. If an individual receives EOB services and is discharged to an outpatient setting, the CPEP will bill the Medicaid EOB rate code 4049 for the appropriate number of days (not to exceed 3 days). If an individual receives EOB services and is then admitted to a hospital IP psych unit, the CPEP may not bill for the EOB services; instead the hospital will add the EOB days to the IP stay.

### CPEP and Managed Care

For patients with Medicaid Managed Care, bill CPEP EOBs using rate code 4049 as described in the [billing manual](#).

**Note:** Unlike other "government rates" services, NYS has not mandated that MCOs mirror the full IP psych rate in CPEPs; instead Plans are required to pay 83.33% of the FFS IP Psych rate for CPEP EOB services. This is because the first four days of an inpatient stay is paid by Medicaid FFS at 120% of the full IP psych rate. To simplify this process and ensure uniformity between plans, OMH has calculated the payment that will apply to EOB claims and



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OMH is mandating the use of these rates until rate code 4049 can be established as a fee-for-service rate code with payment amounts that can be replicated in managed care. Attached are the provider-specific rates for EOB.

Any questions or comments regarding this notice may be sent to [Gwen Diamond](#)

Thank you.



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Provider Name	Provider NPI	Zip + 4	EOB Government Rate (per day)
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER	1073535027	10016-9196	\$ 800.17
BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CTR ACT	1174689665	10003-3851	\$ 946.70
BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER	1417027558	10456-3402	\$ 899.16
BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER	1417027558	10457-7606	\$ 899.16
BROOKDALE HSP MED CTR	1346380870	11212-3139	\$ 742.39
BROOKDALE HSP MED CTR	1407989288	11212-3139	\$ 742.39
CLIFTON SPRINGS HSP CLINIC	1518021310	14432-1122	\$ 471.33
CLIFTON SPRINGS HSP CLINIC	1366505463	14432-1122	\$ 471.33
ELMHURST HOSPITAL CENTER	1063426377	11373-1329	\$ 964.72
ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CTR	1437197985	14215-3021	\$ 643.84
HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER	1033124961	10037-1802	\$ 900.18
JACOBI MEDICAL CENTER	1679587679	10461-1138	\$ 928.10
JAMAICA HOSPITAL MED CTR	1245370717	11418-2832	\$ 945.29
KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL CENTER	1043224355	11203-2054	\$ 937.45
THE NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL	1770502635	10605-1504	\$ 869.60
THE NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL	1194832477	10032-3720	\$ 869.60
THE NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL	1770502635	10065-4870	\$ 869.60
THE NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL	1609970011	10032-3720	\$ 869.60
QUEENS HOSPITAL	1801803903	11432-1121	\$ 987.17
RICHMOND UNIVERSITY MED CTR	1740389154	10310-1664	\$ 676.72
ST LUKES ROOSEVELT HSP CTR	1104982917	10025-1716	\$ 858.27
ST LUKES ROOSEVELT HSP CTR	1508001405	10025-1716	\$ 858.27
ST LUKES ROOSEVELT HSP CTR	1104982917	10019-1147	\$ 858.27
ST.JOSEPH'S HSP HLTH CTR	1508815333	13203-1807	\$ 616.74
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1154482628	14642-0002	\$ 665.03
UNITED HEALTH SERV HOSP INC	1518998699	13790-2107	\$ 591.71
UNITED HEALTH SERV HOSP INC	1134151343	13903-1617	\$ 591.71
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	1649294026	11794-0001	\$ 812.78
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	1972523348	11794-0001	\$ 812.78
<b>WOODHULL MED &amp; MNTL HLTH CTR</b>	<b>1467469023</b>	<b>11206-5317</b>	<b>\$ 896.07</b>