



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mainstream Medicaid Managed Care Plans, Health and Recovery Plans (HARPs), HIV Special Needs Plans (HIV SNPs), and Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) Plans

FROM: New York State (NYS) Office of Mental Health (OMH)

DATE: July 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Mandated Rate Update: Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS) Rate Changes

Dear Health Plan Administrators,

MHOTRS Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) rates will be enhanced as outlined below. These rate enhancements will be reflected in the premiums of Mainstream Medicaid Managed Care Plans, Health and Recovery Plans, HIV Special Needs Plans, and Medicaid Advantage Plus Plans (collectively referred to as “MMCPs” herein). This letter is being sent to alert MMCPs of the applicable rate increases and corresponding effective dates to ensure compliance with the statutorily required payment of government rates.

A. After-hours Procedure Code (99051) Applies to Off-site Rate Codes – Effective July 1, 2025 (Table 1)

1. Procedure code 99051 will pay when claimed by OMH authorized MHOTRS providers with the following off-site rate codes: 1084, 1086, 1092, 1094, 1507, 1519.
2. Procedure code 99051 pays providers an additional 7.59% for services delivered after hours, defined as:
 - i) before 8:00 am on weekdays,
 - ii) at or after 6:00 pm on weekdays, and
 - iii) all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

B. Language Other than English (LOE) Modifier U4 – Effective July 1, 2026 (Table 2)

1. The U4 modifier 10% increase will apply to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes 99202-99205 and 99212-99215 in addition to already eligible CPT codes when the MHOTRS is delivered by a staff person that is fluent in the enrollee’s preferred language that is other than English.
 2. The U4 modifier must be added to each procedure for which LOE services are provided.
 3. The U4 modifier is available for services provided both on and off-site.
 4. This rate increase will only be available under OMH MHOTRS rate codes, which can be found on the [Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services \(MHOTRS\) Clinic Rate Codes](#) webpage.
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C. LOE-Vendor Modifier Combination U1, U7 – Effective July 1, 2026 (Table 2)

1. The U1, U7 modifier 35% increase will apply to the CPT E/M codes 99202-99205 and 99212-99215 in addition to already eligible CPT codes for each eligible service when those services are provided in a LOE by a contracted vendor or a contracted translation professional other than a MHOTRS staff person (also known as LOE-Vendor).
2. This modifier combination must be added to each procedure for which LOE-Vendor services were provided and must be billed in order of U1 followed by U7.
3. This modifier combination may be used for services delivered on or off-site.
4. This rate increase will only be available under OMH MHOTRS rate codes, which can be found on the [Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services \(MHOTRS\) Rate Codes](#) webpage.

D. Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) with New Modifier Combination U1, U5 - Effective July 1, 2026 (Table 2)

1. The new U1, U5 modifier combination will increase the rate by 20% for individuals with I/DD (restriction/exemption (RE) code 95), and individuals with TBI (RE code 81).
2. The 20% increase will apply to the entire claim, as long as one line has this modifier combination applied.
3. This modifier combination must be billed in order of U1 followed by U5.
4. This rate increase will only be available under OMH MHOTRS rate codes, which can be found on the [Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services \(MHOTRS\) Rate Codes](#) webpage.

E. Health Services - Effective July 1, 2026 (Table 2 and Table 3)

1. OMH MHOTRS providers will receive a 20% increase in payment for certain physical health services provided in a MHOTRS program when billed with the following rate code and procedure code combinations:
 - i) OMH rate codes:
 - Health Services: 1474 (Non-Hospital), 1588 (Hospital)
 - School-Based Satellite Location: 1030 (Non-Hospital), 1033 (Hospital)
 - ii) Procedure codes included in Table 3.

F. Developmental and Psychological Testing Services - Effective July 1, 2026 (Table 2 and Table 4)

1. Rates for selected Developmental and Psychological testing services provided by OMH MHOTRS providers will be increased by 21%. This rate enhancement will only be available under the OMH MHOTRS rate codes.
2. The 21% increase will apply to the procedure code weight (see Table 4 for the list of applicable procedure codes and their corresponding weights).
3. In addition to the 21% increase, the following procedure code weights will be increased more than 21%:
 - a. The weight for CPT code 96121 (Psychological Testing - Neurobehavioral Additional Hour) will be increased to match the corresponding procedure for the first hour at 1.5020.

- b. The weight for CPT code 96137 (Psychological Testing Admin and Scoring - Additional 30 Min) will be increased to match the corresponding procedure for the first 30 minutes at 1.0013.

All the changes described above will be reflected in the CPT Procedure Weight and Rate Schedule posted to the [OMH Fiscal/Billing Resources](#).

Per Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2022 and Chapter 451 of the Laws of 2019, MMCPs are required to pay claims based on the effective date of the rate increases identified above. MMCPs must complete the following as soon as possible, but no later than 90 days from the date of this notification:

1. Retrospective reconciliation to adjust payments for previously paid MHOTRS claims that are eligible to receive the MHOTRS rate increases.
2. System configurations to ensure MHOTRS claims, with dates of service beginning on or after the effective dates identified above, are paid according to the MHOTRS rate increases.

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Table 1: July 1, 2025 MHOTRS Rate Increases

Rate Increase Type	Rate Codes	Procedure Code	Weight
After-hours Procedure Code Reimbursed with Off-site Rate Code	1084, 1086, 1092, 1094, 1507, 1519	99051	0.0759

Table 2: July 1, 2026 MHOTRS Rate Increases

Rate Increase Type	Applicable Rate Code	Procedure Codes	Modifier(s)	Rate Increase	Notes
LOE	MHOTRS Rate Codes	99202-99205 99212-99215	U4	10%	1, 3
LOE-Vendor	MHOTRS Rate Codes	99202-99205 99212-99215	U1, U7	35%	1, 2, 3
I/DD – RE95	MHOTRS Rate Codes	All procedure codes in CPT Weight and Rate Schedule	U1, U5	20%	1, 4
TBI – RE81	MHOTRS Rate Codes	All procedure codes in CPT Weight and Rate Schedule	U1, U5	20%	1, 4
Health Services (including School-Based Satellite Locations)	1474 (Non-Hospital) 1588 (Hospital) 1030 (Non-Hospital) 1033 (Hospital)	See Table 3		20%	5
Developmental and Psychological Testing Services	MHOTRS Rate Codes	See Table 4		21%	6, 7

Notes:

1. This modifier (or modifier combination) is available for services provided both on and off-site.
2. This modifier combination is to be used when services are provided in a LOE by a contracted vendor or a contracted translation professional other than a MHOTRS staff person (also known as LOE-Vendor).
3. This modifier (or modifier combination) must be added to each applicable procedure code(s), must be billed in the order it appears in OMH guidance, and must appear consecutively.
4. This rate enhancement will apply to the entire claim, as long as one line has this modifier combination.
5. These services must be billed with the exact combination of rate codes above with procedure codes listed in Table 3.
6. These services must be billed with the exact combination of rate codes above with procedure codes listed in Table 4.
7. The increase for the procedure code 96121 and 96137 is higher than 21%.

Table 3: Health Services Procedure Codes (Weight Change Effective July 1, 2026)			
CPT/HCPCS	CPT Procedure	Current Weight	7/1/2026 Weight
99382	Health Physicals – New Patient*	0.6620	0.7944
99383		0.6620	0.7944
99384		0.6620	0.7944
99385		0.6620	0.7944
99386		0.6620	0.7944
99387		0.6620	0.7944
99392	Health Physicals – Estab Patient*	0.6620	0.7944
99393		0.6620	0.7944
99394		0.6620	0.7944
99395		0.6620	0.7944
99396		0.6620	0.7944
99397		0.6620	0.7944
99401	Health Monitoring	0.2500	0.3000
99402		0.3103	0.3724
99403		0.4482	0.5379
99404		0.5862	0.7034
99411	Health Monitoring – Group	0.1379	0.1655
99412		0.2414	0.2896
99406	Smoking Cessation Treatment	0.2803	0.3364
99407		0.2803	0.3364
G0447	Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity	0.6207	0.7448
*Note: As a reminder the weight for health physicals are dependent on diagnostic category. The weight changes for the table above reflect the weights for APG 820-826, 830, and 831. The current weight for APG 827 is .8078 and will increase to .9636. The current weight for APG 829 is .6846 and will increase to .8143.			

Table 4: Developmental and Psychological Testing Services (Effective July 1, 2026)			
CPT/HCPs	CPT Procedure	Current Weight	Weight Increase
96110	Developmental Testing - Limited	0.8275	1.0013
96112	Developmental Testing - First Hour	0.8275	1.0013
96113	Developmental Testing - Additional 30 Min.	0.4598	0.5564
96116	Psychological Testing - Neurobehavioral First Hour	1.2413	1.5020
96121	Psychological Testing - Neurobehavioral Additional Hour	0.4598	1.5020
96130	Psychological Testing Evaluation - First Hour	0.4598	0.5564
96136	Psychological Testing Admin and Scoring - First 30 Min.	0.8275	1.0013
96137	Psychological Testing Admin and Scoring - Additional 30 Min.	0.4598	1.0013