

Office of Mental Health

Certified Residential Rehab Services (Community Residence) Rate and Billing Update: Q1 2023



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Summary

Certified Residential Rehab Services (Community Residence) rate codes and billing structure are being updated to address feedback on billing and rate lags, while providing more accurate and representative claim level details.

Certified Residential Rehab Services (Community Residence) Rate Code Update Timeline

Rest of State Certified Residential Rehab Services providers will bill their final aggregated claims for services provided in March 2023, with dates of service on these claims in April 2023.New York City Certified Residential Rehab Services providers will bill their final aggregated claims for services provided in June 2023, with dates of service on these claims in July 2023.

Rest of State Certified Residential Rehab Services providers will begin billing for disaggregated claims for services provided in April 2023, with dates of service on these claims in April 2023. New York City Certified Residential Rehab Services providers will begin billing for disaggregated claims for services provided in July 2023, with dates of service on these claims in July 2023.

These updates effectively remove the billing and rate lag that has historically been associated with the Community Residence program.

While a January 1, 2023 start date for Rest of State providers was originally planned and disaggregated rate GINs distributed to providers, the above timeline has been adopted instead. The changes as outlined are prospective for their respective regions from the dates herein. Previously distributed aggregate rate GINs representing periods prior to the disaggregation timeline above are the operative rates as posted on the Medicaid Reimbursement Rates (ny.gov) site.

Note that currently distributed GINs and posted rates do not include pending budget actions or investments that would be effective on or after 4/1/2023. Updates will be communicated to providers when appropriate. Disaggregated rates will be included in all future posted rate tables on tabs separated by program type.



Overview of Changes

Existing rates are blended, or aggregated, across all provider program types within each GIN region. The disaggregated rates will be broken down by GIN program type for each provider within each GIN region. The updated rate structure does not impact GIN model revenue expectation.

The new rates will be billed on the last day of the month in the month services are provided. Rates will no longer be loaded a month earlier than GIN effective dates; effective dates represented on GINs will be the date rates are effective in eMedNY.

Provider operating certificates for Certified Residential Rehab Services were used to update eMedNY locator information so that program specific billing is based on the most current operating certificate site addresses. When disaggregated rates are loaded to provider profiles, providers will receive an automated notice reflecting what rate codes and rates have been assigned to each site address.

Billing guidance that outlines the expected dates of service for disaggregated claims will replace existing guidance located in the <u>eMedNY Subsystem User Manual</u> in the future.

Date of Service Change Crosswalk

| Rate Description | Existing Date of Service Rule | Updated Date of Service Rule | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|
| Full Month | DOS must be 1st day of month following service | DOS must be last day of month services provided | |
| 1st Half Month | DOS must be 1st day of month following service | DOS must be last day of month services provided | |
| 2nd Half Month | DOS must be 2nd day of month following service | DOS must be second to last day of month services provided | |



Rate & Description Crosswalk

| GIN Bed Type | Existing (Aggregated) Rate Codes | Existing (Aggregated) Rate Code Description | New (Disaggregated) Rate Codes | New (Disaggregated) Rate Code Description |
|-----------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| INTSUP | 4369 | Blended Full Month Rate (Adult) | 4923 | Full Month CR - Supportive Apartment |
| INTSUP | 4370 | Blended 1st Half Month Rate (Adult) | 4926 | 1st Half Month CR - Supportive Apartment |
| INTSUP | 4371 | Blended 2nd Half Month Rate (Adult) | 4929 | 2nd Half Month CR - Supportive Apartment |
| INTSUP | 4501 | Blended Full Month Apartment BIP Rate | 4937 | Full Month BIP CR - Supportive Apartment |
| INTSUP | 4503 | Blended 1st Half Month Apartment BIP Rate | 4940 | 1st Half Month BIP CR - Supportive Apartment |
| INTSUP | 4505 | Blended 2nd Half Month Apartment BIP Rate | 4943 | 2nd Half Month BIP CR - Supportive Apartment |
| SUPV | 4369 | Blended Full Month Rate (Adult) | 4924 | Full Month CR - Supervised Congregate |
| SUPV | 4370 | Blended 1st Half Month Rate (Adult) | 4927 | 1st Half Month CR - Supervised Congregate |
| SUPV | 4371 | Blended 2nd Half Month Rate (Adult) | 4930 | 2nd Half Month CR - Supervised Congregate |
| SUPV | 4500 | Blended Full Month Congregate BIP Rate | 4935 | Full Month BIP CR - Supervised Congregate |
| SUPV | 4502 | Blended 1st Half Month Congregate BIP Rate | 4938 | 1st Half Month BIP CR - Supervised Congregate |
| SUPV | 4504 | Blended 2nd Half Month Congregate BIP Rate | 4941 | 2nd Half Month BIP CR - Supervised Congregate |
| MIDD | 4369 | Blended Full Month Rate (Adult) | 4925 | Full Month CR - Supervised MIDD |
| MIDD | 4370 | Blended 1st Half Month Rate (Adult) | 4928 | 1st Half Month CR - Supervised MIDD |
| MIDD | 4371 | Blended 2nd Half Month Rate (Adult) | 4931 | 2nd Half Month CR - Supervised MIDD |
| MIDD | 4500 | Blended Full Month Congregate BIP Rate | 4936 | Full Month BIP CR - Supervised MIDD |
| MIDD | 4502 | Blended 1st Half Month Congregate BIP Rate | 4939 | 1st Half Month BIP CR - Supervised MIDD |
| MIDD | 4504 | Blended 2nd Half Month Congregate BIP Rate | 4942 | 2nd Half Month BIP CR - Supervised MIDD |
| C&Y CR | 4383 | Full Month Rate (Child & Youth) | 4932 | Full Month CR - C&Y Congregate |
| C&Y CR | 4384 | 1st Half Month Rate (Child & Youth) | 4933 | 1st Half Month CR - C&Y Congregate |
| C&Y CR | 4385 | 2nd Half Month Rate (Child & Youth) | 4934 | 2nd Half Month CR - C&Y Congregate |

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Questions & Feedback

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, or updated Certified Residential Rehab Services billing structure, please email <u>OMH.CR@omh.ny.gov</u>.