



## PROVIDER ALERT

### MEDICAID SERVICES AVAILABLE IN A NURSING FACILITY

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This provider alert serves to remind Behavioral Health providers of the Maryland Medicaid policy for reimbursement of behavioral health services provided in nursing facilities. The Department reimburses Medicaid enrolled specialty behavioral health providers, as defined in COMAR 10.09.59 and COMAR 10.09.80, who bill using the codes listed below with a nursing facility place of service (POS 31 or 32).

Providers separate from the nursing facility may be reimbursed for the codes listed below as long as medical necessity criterion is met. Below is the full list of codes that may be reimbursed by Maryland Medicaid for participants in a nursing facility.

See the attached document for more information on PASRR. Please contact the Department at [mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov) for questions related to this provider alert. For more information and service rules, please see the Beacon provider manual.

Click here to access: [Services Billable to Nursing Facility](#)

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