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ACT Providers

Youth ACT Providers

Adult and Youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Redesign Billing Changes

MVP Health Care® (MVP) appreciates the work that you do to support our Members and is committed to keeping you informed of information that may impact your patients.

This is a reminder of New York State (NYS) billing guidance redesign for ACT programs, effective January 1, 2025. NYS announced this change on May 23, 2024, and provided confirmation of Division of Budget approval on October 1, 2024.

Summary of ACT Redesign Changes:

1. **Prospective Rate Code Changes:** Youth ACT will no longer use rate codes 4508, 4509, 4511, and new rate codes 4513-4515 with associated procedure codes. Modifiers will be required effective January 1, 2025. There will be no rate code changes for Adult ACT teams.
2. **Billing Changes:** ACT Providers will be required to report the actual number of units on the claim (previously only required to report one unit). There are also changes to slot ACT Teams reimbursement. Additional guidance is provided in the Provider Manual and available trainings.

Available billing guidance:

- For Youth ACT billing guidance reference the Youth ACT Program and Billing Guidance - 2024: omh.ny.gov/omhweb/guidance/youth-act-program-guidance.pdf.
- For Adult and Young Adult ACT billing guidance reference November 2024 - Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Program Guidelines Adult and Young Adult: omh.ny.gov/omhweb/act/act-program-guidelines.pdf.
- ACT Regional Rates can be found at omh.ny.gov/omhweb/medicaid_reimbursement.

MVP has created a training for Providers which can be accessed by visiting mvphealthcare.com/providers/education and select *Clinical Education Resources*, then select *ACT Redesign Training for Providers*.

Claims testing and technical assistance is available upon request. Contact your Behavioral Health Professional Relations Representative for more information.