

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY STATEMENT**  
**Ohio Medicaid**

<b>Policy Name &amp; Number</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>
Three-Day Window Payment-OH MCD-AD-1001	05/01/2024

**Policy Type**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE**

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A. Subject

**Three-day Window Payment**

B. Background

Ohio Administrative Code 5160-2-02 states that outpatient services provided within three calendar days prior to the date of admission in hospitals will be covered as inpatient services. This includes emergency room and observation services.

C. Definitions

- **Behavioral Health (BH) Services** – Include mental health and substance use disorder services. Hospitals that provide outpatient BH services must meet the Medicare conditions of participation, have accreditation by a national accrediting body, and have accreditation for the BH services provided.
- **Inpatient** – Member who is admitted to a hospital based upon the written orders of a practitioner of physician services and whose inpatient stay continues beyond midnight of the day of admission.
- **Inpatient Services** – Services which are ordinarily furnished in a hospital for the care and treatment of patients, including all covered services provided to members during the course of their inpatient hospital stay except for direct-care services provided by a practitioner of physician services. Emergency room (ER) services are covered as an inpatient service(i)5(on)3(0 G[s 666e)13(di)6(t)-4(i)5(ng)3( )TJET60.00000912 0 612



the outpatient service. The inpatient hospital should then resubmit the claim so that it includes inpatient and outpatient services.

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The ADMINISTRATIVE Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the ADMINISTRATIVE Policy Statement Policy and is approved.



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<b>Date Revised</b>	02/04/2022	Annual review. Editorial changes
	05/10/2023	Annual review: added I.C, updated references, definitions. Approved at Committee.
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