N: Place of Service Descriptions

The following descriptions were adapted from the Place of Service Code Set produced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which can be found at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/place-of-service-codes/Place_of_Service_Code_Set.html.

Office

A location, other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility, military treatment facility, community health center, State or local public health clinic, or intermediate care facility, where the health professional routinely provides health examinations, diagnosis, and treatment of illness or injury on an ambulatory basis.

Home

A location, other than a hospital or other facility, where the patient receives care in a private residence.

Group Home

A residence, with shared living areas, where clients receive supervision and other services such as social and/or behavioral services, custodial service, and minimal services.

Inpatient Hospital

A facility, other than psychiatric, which primarily provides diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitation services by, or under, the supervision of physicians to patients admitted for a variety of medical conditions.

Inpatient Psychiatric Facility

A facility that provides inpatient psychiatric services for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness on a 24-hour basis, by or under the supervision of a physician.

Psychiatric Facility

A facility for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness that provides a planned therapeutic program for patients who do not require full time hospitalization, but who need broader programs than are possible from outpatient visits to a hospital-based or hospital affiliated facility.

CMHC – Community Mental Health Center

A facility that provides the following services: outpatient services, including specialized outpatient services for children, the elderly, individuals who are chronically ill, and residents of the CMHC's mental health services area who have been discharged from inpatient treatment at a mental health facility; 24 hour emergency care services; day treatment, other partial hospitalization services, or psychosocial rehabilitation services; screening for patients being considered for admission to State mental health facilities; and consultation and education services.
**RSATF – Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility**

A facility which provides treatment for substance (alcohol and drug) abuse to live-in residents who do not require acute medical care. Services include individual and group therapy and counseling, family counseling, laboratory tests, drugs and supplies, psychological testing, and room and board.

**PRTC – Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center**

A facility or distinct part of a facility for psychiatric care which provides a total 24-hour therapeutically planned and professionally staffed group living and learning environment.