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SUBJECT: Opioid Treatment Program Benefit

SERVICE AFFECTED: SUD Opioid Treatment Programs, funded by Medicaid, Medicare, MI Health Link

BACKGROUND

Starting January 1, 2020, under the Calendar Year (CY) 2020 Physician Fee Schedule [final rule](#), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will pay Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) through bundled payments for opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment services in an episode of care provided to people with Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance).

Under the new OTP benefit, Medicare covers:

- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved opioid agonist and antagonist medication assisted treatment (MAT) medications
- Dispensing and administration of MAT medications (if applicable)
- Substance use counseling
- Individual and group therapy
- Toxicology testing
- Intake activities
- Periodic assessments

PROCEDURE

Fee Schedules

DWIHN has added the below CMS-approved procedure codes in the MH-WIN information system for persons with MI Health Link insurance seeking OTP services. These new fee schedules were added to the SUD provider's "Dual Eligible" contract record. The codes and rates for OPT services for members with Medicaid-only insurance remain unchanged in the "Substance Use Disorder Treatment" contract record.

AUTHORIZATIONS

OTP services will continue to require prior authorization for persons with Medicaid-only insurance and MI Health Link insurance. The below listed codes will be utilized for persons with MI Health Link insurance. The codes authorized for OTP services for persons with Medicaid-only insurance remain unchanged. DWIHN will not provide authorization for OTP services for persons with Medicare insurance.

CLAIMS

The process to submit claims for OTP services for persons with Medicaid-only insurance or MI Health Link insurance remains the same. Claims for OTP services for persons with Medicare should NOT be submitted to DWIHN and rather should be submitted to Medicare for reimbursement.

CREDENTIALIALS

Clinicians providing SUD services to members with MI Health Link insurance must meet Medicare credentialing requirements. Clinicians providing SUD services to members with Medicaid-only insurance must meet Medicaid credentialing requirements.

CHART:

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Type
G2067	Medication assisted treatment, methadone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program)	Item
G2068	Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (oral); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program)	Item
G2069	Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (injectable); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program).	Item
G2070	Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program).	Item
G2071	Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or	Item

	administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program).	
G2072	Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion and removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program).	Item
G2073	Medication assisted treatment, naltrexone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program).	Item
G2074	Medication assisted treatment, weekly bundle not including the drug, including substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare enrolled Opioid Treatment Program).	Item
G2075	Medication assisted treatment, medication not otherwise specified; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program); partial episode.	Item
G2076	Intake activities, including initial medical examination that is a complete, fully documented physical evaluation and initial assessment conducted by a program physician or a primary care physician, or an authorized healthcare professional under the supervision of a program physician or qualified personnel that includes preparation of a treatment plan that includes the patient's short-term goals and the tasks the patient must perform to complete the short-term goals; the patient's requirements for education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment; and the medical, psycho- social, economic, legal, or other supportive services that a patient needs, conducted by qualified personnel (provision of the services by a Medicare enrolled Opioid Treatment Program); List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.	Item
G2077	Periodic assessment; assessing periodically by qualified personnel to determine the most appropriate combination of services and treatment (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program); List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.	Item
G2078	Take-home supply of methadone; up to 7 additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare enrolled Opioid Treatment Program); List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.	Item
G2079	Take-home supply of buprenorphine (oral); up to 7 additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled	Item

	Opioid Treatment Program); List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.	
G2080	Each additional 30 minutes of counseling in a week of medication assisted treatment, (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Program); List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.	Item

REFERENCES:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

<https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Opioid-Treatment-Program-Center>

MDHHS Website: MI Health Link

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_64077---,00.html

Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual

http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_42542_42543_42546_42553-87572--,00.html

MDHHS Website: PIHP/CMHSP Provider Qualifications Chart

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html