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SUBJECT: Modifier “MM” for Mobile Methadone services

SERVICE AFFECTED: H0020 – Methadone administration

BACKGROUND

Historically, methadone administration services were reported with the required staff credential modifiers, per the MDHHS Code Chart. Recently, DWIHN decided to add a local modifier to H0020 which reports methadone services provided via a mobile methadone unit.

PROCEDURE

Effective immediately, providers may report H0020 with the new local modifier “MM” to indicate that the methadone services were provided via a mobile methadone unit. There is no need for additional authorizations for the mobile methadone administration service. The H0020 authorization code will authorize both “regular” and “mobile” methadone services.

BILLING

The provider will continue to submit claims as usual for methadone administration services. The only change is that now the “MM” may be reported in addition to the Staff Credential modifiers. Please report Place of Service Code “99” for both “regular” and “mobile” methadone services.

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CHARTS

MDHHS requires the reporting of H0020 with the Staff Credential modifiers listed below. DWIHN providers may report the local modifier “MM”, in addition to the Staff Credential modifiers, to indicate that the services were provided via the methadone mobile unit.

Code & Description	Staff Credentials	Modifiers
H0020 - Methadone administration services.	Psychiatrist	AF
	Psychiatrist; Methadone Mobile Unit	AF; MM
	Physician	AG
	Physician; Methadone Mobile Unit	AG; MM
	Doctoral Level	HP
	Doctoral Level; Methadone Mobile Unit	HP; MM
	Licensed Physician’s Assistant	SA
	Licensed Physician’s Assistant; Methadone Mobile Unit	SA; MM
	Nurse practitioner	SA
	Nurse practitioner; Methadone Mobile Unit	SA; MM
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	SA
	Clinical Nurse Specialist; Methadone Mobile Unit	SA; MM
	Registered Nurse	TD
	Registered Nurse	TD; MM
	Licensed Practical Nurse	TE
	Licensed Practical Nurse; Methadone Mobile Unit	TE; MM

REFERENCES:

Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual

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

MDHHS Website: SFY 2024 Behavioral Health and Provider Qualifications

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

DWIHN Rate Charts

<https://www.dwihn.org/rate-charts>

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