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**SUBJECT:** Changes to SUD Codes & Modifiers for Naltrexone (Vivitrol)

**SERVICE AFFECTED:** 96372-ZG (Injection Administration & Observation) and J2315 (Provision of medication, Naltrexone/ Vivitrol)

### **BACKGROUND**

Historically, DWIHN had used procedure code 96372-ZG to report the administration of the Naltrexone/Vivitrol injection and the subsequent patient observation, and used procedure code J2315 to report the cost of the provision of the medication, if any. MDHHS published a revised Code Chart on 07-01-2022, which effected the DWIHN usage of the codes described above. The revision stated that J2315 was to be used for the “Administration and Observation Only” of Naltrexone/Vivitrol.

One year later, on 07-01-2023, MDHHS issued a revised Code Chart which reversed the changes from last year. Procedure code J2315 cannot be used for reporting the “Administration and Observation Only” of Naltrexone/Vivitrol. Now procedure code J2315 is used to report the cost of the medication. Procedure code 96372 can be to report the administration of the Naltrexone/Vivitrol injection and the subsequent patient observation.

### **PROCEDURE**

DWIHN will revert to our past practice for the usage of J2315 and 96372-ZG.

Per the revised 07-01-2023 MDHHS code chart, procedure code J2315, along with the required modifiers, will be used to report the drug costs for Naltrexone/Vivitrol. (Authorizations for J2315 will be made without the required modifiers, but claims must include the required modifiers.) This is only allowed if the member does not receive the pharmacy benefit. If the member does receive the pharmacy benefit, then the cost of the provision Naltrexone/Vivitrol should be billed to the pharmacy benefit manager (see Billing section, below). DWIHN will discontinue the use of T1999-ZG to report the costs for the provision of Naltrexone/Vivitrol.

DWIHN will also restore the use of code 96372-ZG, to report the injection administration and subsequent patient observation, for Naltrexone/Vivitrol. The “ZG” modifier is a DWIHN local modifier used to identify administration and observation of Naltrexone/Vivitrol.

**BILLING**

Costs of the Naltrexone/Vivitrol medication should be billed directly to the appropriate pharmacy benefit manager, such as a Medicaid Health Plan, Integrated Care Organization, or Fee-for-Service Medicaid. If there is a remainder of the cost to be paid via Coordination of Benefit, or if the member does not have Medicaid insurance, then the provider can request authorization from DWIHN for procedure code J2315, to report of costs of the Naltrexone/Vivitrol medication. The provider will need to upload documentation of the actual cost of the medication into the authorization request.

**CHART**

**Cost of Drug, Naltrexone/Vivitrol Injection**

Code & Description	Required Staff Education-level modifier	Allowable modifiers
J2315 – Injection, naltrexone, depot form 1mg	AF – Specialty Physician (Psychiatrist)	HD – Pregnant / Parenting Women’s Program
	AG – Physician	
	SA – Licensed Physician Assistant	
	SA – Nurse Practitioner	
	SA – Clinical Nurse Specialist	
	TD – Registered Nurse	
	TE – Licensed Practical Nurse	

**Administration & Observation of Naltrexone/Vivitrol**

Code & Description	Required Staff Education-level modifier	Allowable modifier
96372-ZG – Medication Administration and Observation	AF – Specialty Physician (Psychiatrist)	Y4 - SAMHSA approved EBP for Co-occurring disorders.  HH – Integrated Mental Health and Substance Abuse.  QJ – Services for prisoner in state or local custody.
	AG – Physician	
	SA – Licensed Physician Assistant	
	SA – Nurse Practitioner	
	SA – Clinical Nurse Specialist	
	TD – Registered Nurse	
	TE – Licensed Practical Nurse	

**REFERENCES:**

Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual

[http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551\\_2945\\_42542\\_42543\\_42546\\_42553-87572--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_42542_42543_42546_42553-87572--,00.html)

MDHHS Website: Behavioral Health Code Chart and Provider Qualifications

[https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550\\_2941\\_38765---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html)