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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Substance Use Disorder Transmittal No. 9
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TO: Opioid Maintenance Therapy Providers
Managed Care Organizations
ValueOptions

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Medicaid Billing and Enrollment for Provider Type 32

NOTE: **Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.**

 For dates of service after 12/31/2014, managed care organizations (MCOs) will not be responsible for payment to providers delivering substance use disorder (SUD) services as listed in the updated COMAR 10.09.70, available at: <http://www.dsd.state.md.us/MDRegister/4120.pdf>. These services will instead be authorized and reimbursed by the Department's Administrative Services Organization (ASO), ValueOptions (VO). The following information further clarifies policies for Opioid Maintenance Therapy providers enrolled with Medicaid. There will be separate transmittals related to other provider types.

Opioid Maintenance Therapy Providers (Provider Type 32)

Opioid Maintenance Therapy providers (provider type 32) are certified community-based addiction programs that provide comprehensive SUD services to individuals with opioid substance use disorders. In order to bill and be reimbursed for any SUD services, Opioid Maintenance Therapy providers must meet the requirements of COMAR 10.09.80.

Billing Codes

Methadone Maintenance Providers (provider type 32) may bill for the following services:

SUD SERVICES	BILLING CODE	UNIT OF SERVICE	SERVICE LIMITS	AUTH PERIOD	COMBINATION CODE RESTRICTIONS
Substance Use Disorder Assessment (CSAA)	H0001	One assessment	Can only be billed once per 12-months per participant per provider unless there is more than a 30 day break in treatment	N/A	N/A
Methadone		Weekly	Bundled weekly rate includes the	26 weeks	Cannot bill with H0004,

SUD SERVICES	BILLING CODE	UNIT OF SERVICE	SERVICE LIMITS	AUTH PERIOD	COMBINATION CODE RESTRICTIONS
Maintenance	H0020		methadone, the face-to-face visits to receive the methadone, lab tests related to drug testing, and a minimum of one weekly visit with a licensed or certified health professional		H0005, H0014, H0015, H0016, H0047, or H2036
Buprenorphine Induction	H0016	Weekly	Weekly rate billed per participant only during the first week of treatment	N/A	Cannot bill with H0004, H0005, H0014, H0015, H0020, or H2036
Buprenorphine Monitoring	H0047	Weekly	Weekly rate billed per participant for each week of treatment INCLUDING the first week	26 weeks	Cannot bill with H0004, H0005, H0014, H0015, H0020, or H2036
Buprenorphine/Naloxone Medication	J8499	2mg/0.5mg or 8mg/2mg	OMTs may bill once per unit	N/A	N/A

Please note that for Buprenorphine/Naloxone the provider needs to include the following NDCs on the claim:

Buprenorphine/Naloxone Oral Dosage	NDC Numbers
2mg /0.5mg/film - 30 films per carton	NDC 12496-1202-03
8mg/2mg/film - 30 films per carton	NDC 12496-1208-03

Medicaid Enrollment and ValueOptions Registration

In order to ensure continuity of care and to receive authorization and Medicaid payment for SUD services delivered after 12/31/2014, providers must complete the following before January 1, 2015:

1. Obtain certification from the Office of Health Care Quality;
2. Enroll with Maryland Medicaid as a provider type 32; and
3. Register with ValueOptions through the ProviderConnect system.

Providers already enrolled as a provider type 32 do NOT need to reapply with Medicaid, but must register with ValueOptions. If you wish to confirm whether you have an active Medicaid number, please contact DHMH.BHEnrollment@Maryland.gov.

To register with ValueOptions, please call **1-800-888-1965**; providers may press option 6 then option 8 for the consult line.

Additional Information

The Department encourages you to participate in training opportunities hosted by ValueOptions. For more information on provider trainings, please visit the ValueOptions Integration site at <http://maryland.valueoptions.com/whats-new.htm>.

To sign up for Provider Alerts from ValueOptions, please send an email to marylandproviderrelations@valueoptions.com.

To review a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding the ASO Transition, please see <http://maryland.valueoptions.com/whats-new.htm>.