



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: December 20, 2023
To: Indiana Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Opioid Treatment Program Services Billing Reminder
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Summary

On July 1, 2023, Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announced several changes regarding weekly reimbursement bundles for Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) services.

Among the changes were:

- Replacing the per diem reimbursement under Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code H0020 to weekly reimbursement bundles being used by Medicare.
- The date of service on the claim bundle rate is the first date the patient was seen in the seven-day period.

Additional services

The following additional services are being added to the bundle:

- Oral medication administration, direct observation, daily
- Specimen collection and handling, monthly
- Pharmacologic management, daily
- One hour of case management, per week
- Hepatitis A, B, and C testing, as needed
- Pregnancy testing, as needed
- One office visit every 90 days
- Tuberculous testing, as needed
- Syphilis testing, as needed
- Complete blood count, as needed

Note: These services were included in the previously used per diem code H0020.

Codes for take-home supplies

The two HCPCS codes to be used for take-home supplies are as follows:

- G2078 – Take home supply of methadone; up to seven additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure
- G2079 – Take home supply of buprenorphine (oral); up to seven additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure

G2078 and G2079 should be used in tandem with these two codes:

- 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)
- 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)

In addition, G2078 and G2079 could potentially expand the take-home supply from 14 days to a month.

Place of Service (POS) codes

- Place of service (POS) code 58 – Non-residential opioid treatment facility is covered by the IHCP and can be used with the weekly code bundles.
- POS codes 02 – Telehealth provided other than in patient's home and 10 – Telehealth provided in patient's home can be used when billing OTP services.

It should be noted that by end of 2023, the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) will be reevaluating the telehealth service codes. If any changes to these POS codes occur, it will be noted in a future bulletin.

Questions?

Please refer to [Bulletin BT2023151](#) for detailed information or contact your [Health Partner Engagement Specialist](#).

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