



# Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## Medication Assisted Therapy Reimbursement Project

### Health Care Authority (HCA)

Molina Healthcare has been notified by the Health Care Authority (HCA) that the Washington State Legislature has provided funding to increase the Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) rate for Opioid Use Disorder to match the Medicare rate. HCA will be requiring EPA number 870001537 to be submitted on claims for qualifying MAT enhancement payments for dates of service on and after 10/1/18.

Molina Claims system cannot pay the enhanced rate based on the EPA number alone. In addition to the EPA number, Molina needs modifier U3 to be submitted with these qualified services for enhancement payment.

Qualifying MAT medical practitioners will be eligible for the increased payment rate.

- Qualified providers:
  - Physicians, ARNPs and PAs that have a DEA waiver to prescribe Buprenorphine (Suboxone) and Vivitrol. Naturopathic physicians do not qualify.
- Providers can receive the increased rate if the office visit includes the prescribing or managing of these opioid treatment medications:
  - Services that qualify for enhanced rates are 99201-99215 and 99251-99255 when submitted with diagnosis code in range of F11-F11.951
  - Per HCA, submit EPA number 870001537 with services that qualify for the enhanced payment
  - Visit must include substance use disorder (SUD) counseling
  - Provider must be located at a brick/mortar facility, non-mobile location
  - If billing under OTP (opioid treatment program), dispense center is not qualified for increase reimbursement

HCA will be publishing the enhanced rates on their website prior to 10/1/18. For more information please use link below:

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/prior-authorization-claims-and-billing/provider-billing-guides-and-fee-schedules>

Thank you for your continued service to our Molina members.