Provider Memorandum

OTP Benefit Billing Reminder: Only CMS-Registered Providers Will Be Reimbursed

As of September 1, 2020, only Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) health care providers who are registered with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) via the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be reimbursed for OTP services they provide to eligible members. The certification requirement is mandated in Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

OTP therapies for members became a **covered benefit** through Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMP or MMAI program) as of January 1, 2020. However, OTP therapies for Medicaid Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) are **not covered** by Molina.

Facilities that did not previously treat Medicare patients are now able to enroll in the Medicare program to receive reimbursement for eligible patients. Even if your facility hasn't treated Medicare-Medicaid patients in the past, you can now bill Medicare for the treatment of eligible patients after successfully enrolling in the CMS OTP program.

OTP Medicare billing guidelines can be found on this page of the CMS website.

The two main aspects of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)—counseling and oral medications or injections—**must** be billed as separate line items using these codes:

- Counseling: HCPCS code G2080
- Medications: HCPCS code G2074

Claims from OTP providers who are **not** registered will be denied, as will claims that are missing the proper codes. OTP providers submitting claims for **dates of service** on or after **September 1** must be registered with SAMHSA.

How Can I Register?

If you are not yet enrolled in the OTP program through CMS, you may do so via this link at the CMS website. When submitting your enrollment application, you must include **all required documentation**. Missing documentation will delay processing and your ability to bill Medicare. Read CMS's enrollment fact sheet (PDF) for more information about enrolling in Medicare, and for a list of all required documents. You may also find CMS's frequently asked questions page helpful.

Questions

Providers who have questions, concerns, or would like additional training—including how to use the Molina Provider Portal—may contact their Provider Network Manager or email the Provider Network Management department MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com.

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