



**TO: ALL OASAS Opioid Treatment Programs**

**RE: Status Update of OASAS Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Bundles to Ambulatory Patient Groups (APG) Methodology**

**Impacted Plans: Mainstream Medicaid Managed Care Plans, Health and Recovery Plans (HARPs), HIV Special Needs Plans (HIV SNPs), and Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) Plans**

Dear MetroPlusHealth Provider,

**Effective July 1 – Nov. 3, 2024**, providers have the option of billing for the Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) bundled services under either the existing OTP bundle rate codes (7969-7976) or under APG methodology.

**Effective November 4, 2024**, OTP providers should only bill the bundle services under the APG methodology. Claims will be denied if billed with OTP bundled rate codes (7969 – 7976).

**OASAS Guidance - OTP Bundle rates to APG:**

**Effective November 4, 2024**, to allow reimbursement of OTP bundle services billed under APG methodology, OTP programs should bill CPT codes G2067, G2068, G2078 or G2079.

Providers may also bill substance use disorder (SUD) services that fall outside of the OTP bundle on the same APG claim, billed weekly.

This change will also allow providers who offer services in the community, including mobile medication units, to bill the bundles under APG rate code 1088 and receive the enhanced reimbursement.

**OASAS Provider Qualifications and Licensing Requirements for Billing Psychotherapy and Group and Family Group Under APG Changes**

The use of Group Psychotherapy procedure codes 90853 and 90849 requires that the professional staff who delivers the service can provide psychotherapy within their scope of practice in NYS includes:

- The Masters-Level health care clinicians (i.e., Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) with a master's degree in a health-related field)
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), and

- Psychologists, Nurse Practitioner (NP), and Physicians, licensed in New York State through the state education department.

**APG Weights Changes for Intensive Outpatient Services and Outpatient Day Rehab**

The APG weights for Intensive Outpatient Services and Outpatient Day Rehab will be increased as follows:

<b>APG</b>	<b>APG Description</b>	<b>7/1/2024 Weight</b>
<b>327</b>	<b>INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT</b>	<b>0.7659</b>
<b>328</b>	<b>DAY REHABILITATION, HALF DAY</b>	<b>0.6206</b>
<b>329</b>	<b>DAY REHABILITATION, FULL DAY</b>	<b>0.8275</b>

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact MetroPlusHealth at: [ProviderRelationsOps@metroplus.org](mailto:ProviderRelationsOps@metroplus.org).

Thank you.  
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