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TO: OASAS Providers

SUBJECT: Updated APG Billing Guidance for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Treatment in Part 822 OASAS Certified Outpatient Programs (Clinic, Opioid Treatment Programs, Outpatient Rehab and Comprehensive Outpatient Programs)

IMPACTED PLANS: Medicaid, HIV SNP, HARP

Dear MetroPlusHealth Provider,

The Department of Health and Office of Addiction and Services and Supports (OASAS) has released updated APG Billing Guidance for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) treatment in OASAS Certified Outpatient Programs (Clinic, OTP, and Comprehensive Outpatient Programs) for the impacted set of services outlined below, **effective Jan 1, 2025.**

- Physical Health - Evaluation & Management (E/M) Services
- Hepatitis A and/or Hepatitis B Vaccines
- Preventive Counseling Services
- Directly Observed Therapy (DOT)

➤ **E&M Procedure Codes for Physical Health Claims for HCV Related E/M Services:**

CPT Code	Description
99202 - 99205	New Patient, Evaluation and Management (E&M)
99211 - 99215	Existing Patient, Evaluation and Management (E&M)
99382 - 99387	New Patient, Physical Exam
99392 - 99397	Existing Patient, Physical Exam

***Physical Health Rate Codes:**

Setting	Region	PH Rate Code	APG Number
Freestanding OTPs	Downstate	1471	636
Hospital Based OTPs	Downstate	1555	636

Notes:

*Physical Health Rate code for OTP and IOS OTP are the same.

HCV Treatment falls under Physical Health E&M Services. If billed on the same date of service, an E/M visit can be reimbursed separately from behavioral health claims when HCV is the reason for the visit.

Diagnosis (Dx) Codes for HCV Treatment Billing:

- Use as Primary Dx Code when HCV is the reason for the visit.

Diagnosis Code	Description
B1710	Acute Hepatitis C without hepatic coma
B182	Chronic viral Hepatitis C
B1920	Unspecified viral Hepatitis C without hepatic coma

Note: If these Dx codes are primary on the claim and an E/M code is included, the claim will generate APG 636 – Hepatitis without Coma.

➤ **Hepatitis A and/or B Vaccine Billing Guidance for OTP services includes:**

CPT Code	Description
90746	Hepatitis B Vaccine, Adult Dosage, 3 Dose Schedule (IM Use)
90636	Hepatitis A & Hepatitis B Vaccine, Adult Dosage (IM Use)
90632	Hepatitis A Vaccine, Adult Dosage (IM Use)

Note: To be properly reimbursed, the claim line for the vaccine **must include** the provider's **actual cost in the charges field**. **Also, we will require an invoice to adjudicate these claims. If sending a paper claim, please include the invoice. If sending an electronic claim, we will pend the claim and request an invoice which should be faxed to 212-908-8789 with a cover sheet indicating claim number, member name and member ID so we can match your invoice to the claim.**

➤ **Billing Codes for Preventive Counseling:**

CPT Code	Description	Units Limit
99401	Preventive Counseling	1
99402	Preventive Counseling	1
99403	Preventive Counseling	1
99404	Preventive Counseling	1
99411	Group Preventive Counseling	1
99412	Group Preventive Counseling	1

Note: Preventive Counseling billed separately from E/M services must be distinct and well-documented, and claims **must** list a Medicaid enrolled practitioner as the rendering provider.

➤ **Billing Codes and Criteria for DOT Services:**

Setting	Region	HCPCS Code	Rate Code	APG Weight
Freestanding	Downstate	H0033/H0020	1564 or 1471	0.1179
Hospital	Downstate	H0033/H0020	1567 or 1555	0.1179

- Billing Criteria for H0033/H0020
 - H0033 can be billed twice per visit if the patient receives buprenorphine and another oral medication requiring DOT.
 - H0033 is reimbursable under both Behavioral Health (BH) and Medical Visit rate codes.
 - H0033 is reimbursable under any rate code.
 - H0020 is only for methadone and cannot be used for HCV medications.

Please refer to the [OASAS APG Manual](#) for State guidance and more information.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact MetroPlusHealth at ProviderRelationsOps@metroplus.org.

Thank you.

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