Medication Assisted Treatment

Reimbursement Policy

Purpose

To provide guidance on claim submission for Behavioral Health: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)-Methadone or its equivalent.

Policy

HCPCS H codes were established for use by state Medicaid agencies to set specific guidelines for their reporting and use for claim submission.

Community Health Options follows the Maine Medicaid program (MaineCare) claim submission rules for Methadone treatment (or its equivalent). Those rules are available within the MaineCare Benefits Manual, and the billing guidelines set forth herein are specific to the State of Maine, as billing guidelines vary by state.

Methadone treatment is identified and billed on a CMS-1500 claim form under the HCPCS code of H0020. H0020 is a weekly code and should be billed with one unit. According to the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), billing guidelines are to use the date range of Sunday through Saturday for the weekly charge.

HCPCS	Long Description	Frequency	Unit(s)
H0020	Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	Weekly	1

References/Resources

MaineCare Benefits Manual 10-144, Chapter III-Section 65 https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/10/ch101.htm

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This policy provides information on Community Health Options' claims adjudication processing guidelines. As every claim is unique, the use of this policy is neither a guarantee of payment nor a final prediction of how specific claim(s) will be adjudicated. Claims payment is subject to member eligibility and benefits on the date of service, coordination of benefits, referral/authorization and utilization management guidelines when applicable, adherence to plan policies and procedures, and claims editing logic. Community Health Options reserves the right to amend a payment policy at its discretion. Policies are enforced unless underpinning direction stated otherwise.