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Dear Valued Providers:

Due to the National Correct Coding Initiative, Medically Unlikely Edit, benefits for medication assisted treatment (MAT) have been updated for Texas Medicaid.

- Claims for MAT with dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, must include the client’s substance use disorder diagnosis
- Claims billed for MAT must include the client’s substance use disorder diagnosis
- MAT provided in an outpatient setting is limited to once per date of service, by any provider, and is reimbursed at a fixed daily rate
- Physician services may be reimbursed separately using the appropriate evaluation and management procedure codes
- Medication dispensed for unsupervised take-home use should be dispensed in alignment with federal opioid treatment standards, per Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (42 CFR) §8.12
- MAT administration billed without the appropriate codes and/or modifiers will be denied

MAT administration for opioid use disorder must be submitted with the following:

Opioid Disorder Code	Modifier
H0020	UA - when MAT is administered with supervision in a facility, the provider must submit claims using the UA modifier to indicate the facility administered doses
H0033	U1- when MAT is dispensed without supervision as a take-home dose, the provider must submit claims using the U1 modifier to indicate take-home doses
Methadone Administration Code	Modifier
H0020	U1 - for each date of service for which a take-home dose is dispensed. Reimbursement for procedure code H0020 with modifier U1 is limited to a quantity of 30 per 30 days
Non-Methadone Administration code	Modifier
H0033	U1 - Providers that allow take-home doses must submit procedure code H0033 with modifier U1, for each date of service for which a take-home dose is dispensed
H0033	U1 – limited to a quantity of 30 per 30 days

For additional information see link: [Benefit Information for MAT Services](#)

If you have questions, please contact our Provider Services at 1-877-653-0331 Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time.