



Medicaid Transmittal Letter (MTL) No. 3336-19-01

DATE: July 1, 2019
TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties
FROM: Maureen M. Corcoran, Medicaid Director
SUBJECT: Separate Payment for Medication-Assisted Treatment

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-4-06, "Specific provisions for evaluation and management (E&M) services," sets forth coverage and payment policies for specific types of evaluation and management services (office visits).

Beginning July 1, 2019, separate payment may be made for the provision of self-administered take home medication for the treatment of substance abuse disorder, including opioid use disorder, in addition to payment for an E&M service, as long as the following three conditions are met:

- The rendering provider receives a waiver, as permitted under Section 303(g)(2) of the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000), to treat opioid dependence in office-based settings. (DATA 2000 waivers permit certain rendering providers to treat opioid dependence without registering separately with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration as an opioid treatment program.)
- The medication is a pharmaceutical prescribed for the treatment of opioid addiction.
- The provider complies with all applicable rules and requirements of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, and the Ohio State Medical Board.

A new provider specialty 704 will be added, on request, to the MITS profile of each DATA 2000 waiver practitioner. The practitioner must submit the request by e-mail to medicaid_provider_update@medicaid.ohio.gov along with appropriate documentation of the waiver.

Additional Information

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) may be accessed through the main ODM web page, <http://www.medicicaid.ohio.gov>.

Questions pertaining to this letter should be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid:

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