

## Provider Alert

### Implementation of Required Edits in Optum's System

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**Target Audience: Individual Nurse Practitioners  
with specialty in Psychiatric Mental Health (PMH) and/or Data 2000 Waiver**

Optum Maryland recently updated the Incedo system to align with existing Medicaid rules, which require provider types 20 and Nurse Practitioners (Provider Type 23) performing certain Mental Health and certain SUD services to include category of service on their Medicaid provider profile. Claims for services delivered by these provider types will no longer pay if the category of service required is not included in the provider's ePREP profile.

An initial *incorrect* implementation of this update on April 23 impacted some PT23 providers; this issue was corrected on May 7. Claims affected by the initial incorrect implementation were reprocessed by May 13.

The correct implementation of this update is now in place. Notice is hereby provided to impacted providers to ensure that your ePREP provider profile contains all required categories of service as outlined below:

#### **Nurse Practitioner's Services for Mental Health Diagnosis**

Nurse Practitioners who **do not** possess a Psychiatric Mental Health (PMH) Certification can only receive payment for the services listed in the columns labeled "A" and "B" (see image below) on the [PBHS fee schedule](#).

Nurse Practitioners who **do possess** a PMH Certification may receive payment for the services listed in the column labeled "C" (see image below) on the [PBHS fee schedule](#).

Public Mental Health System Rates Effective 01/01/2022				A	B	C			
		Provider types / enrollment requirements:	PT20 must have Specialty 52 or 53	PT20, PT23, PT80	PT20 and PT23, PT80	PT23 with PMH and PT24 each must have category of Service 1A	PT15	PT94 and PTCC	PTMC
Procedure Code	If value of field is 'Y', can bill one E&M Code between 99202 and 9215	Service Description	Psychiatrist	Physician Non-Psychiatrist; Nurse Practitioner, Non-Psychiatric, and Physician's Assistant	Physician Non-Psychiatrist; Nurse Practitioner, Non-Psychiatric, and Physician's Assistant	NP, CRNP, APRN must have Psychiatric Certification (PMH)	Licensed Psychologist (PHD or PsyD)	LCSW-C, LCPC, LCADC, LCMFT	OMHC
OUTPATIENT/OFFICE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			Non-Facility	Non-Facility	Facility Setting	Non-Facility	Non-Facility	Non-Facility	N/A

## Physician and Nurse Practitioners Substance Use Services

In order to receive payment for periodic medication assisted treatment medication-management visits, physicians (PT 20) and nurse practitioners (PT 23) must have a DATA 2000 waiver.

PT 20s and PT 23s must submit a copy of their DEA DATA 2000 waiver license, with the license number beginning with "X" attached to their provider profile in ePREP, in order to bill Optum for E&M codes shown on the [SUD Fee Schedule](#) under the section "Any Individual Data 2000 Waived Practitioner and Local Health Department with DATA 2000 Waived Practitioners," as shown below.

COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER FEE SCHEDULE Effective 01/01/2022						N/A is not applicable (not a modifier)	
Procedure Code	Service Description	Rate	Unit	Service Limits	Combination of Service Rules	Modifiers to use for Gambling ONLY	
<b>Any Individual DATA 2000 Waived Practitioner (MD, NP, PA) and Local Health Department with DATA 2000 Waived Practitioners</b>							
99202	MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, including Rx-Straight forward, new patient)	\$77.20	Per visit				HG GA
99203	MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, including Rx-Low complexity, new patient)	\$113.47	Per visit				HG GA
99204	MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, including Rx-Moderately complex, new patient)	\$169.09	Per visit				HG GA
99205	MAT Initial Intake (Evaluation and Management, including Rx-Highly complex, new patient)	\$223.14	Per visit				HG GA
99211	MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx -Minimal)	\$23.54	Per visit				HG GA
99212	MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx -Straight forward)	\$56.78	Per visit				HG GA
99213	MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx -Low complexity)	\$92.09	Per visit				HG GA
99214	MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx -Moderately complex)	\$130.48	Per visit				HG GA
99215	MAT Ongoing (Evaluation and Management, including Rx -Highly complex)	\$182.02	Per visit				HG GA

## Provider Action Needed

- Newly enrolling providers must attach these documents to their new application in [ePREP](#).
- Existing providers may submit a supplemental application with their documents to have the appropriate category of service added to their provider file.

The effective date will be the later of the following:

- the date of enrollment, or
- the effective date of the PMH License or the DATA 2000 waiver.

For questions regarding the information in this alert, please contact [mdh.bhenrollment@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.bhenrollment@maryland.gov).

Thank you,  
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