

CCDTF E-MEMO

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February 13, 2013

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division (ADAD)
Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

RE: **Clarification:** Outpatient and MAT Code Changes

Purpose

Clarification: Announce the use of new codes for outpatient group and MAT (all other).

Of Concern To

- CCDTF Coordinators
- Rule 25 Assessors
- Program Directors
- CCDTF Providers
- All interested parties

Action Required

See clarifications in red. Read and respond as appropriate

Effective Date

Immediately for dates of service 03/01/13 and beyond

To our surprise, ADAD has recently discovered that the time definition assigned to procedure code H0005 is inappropriate. Therefore, to correct this error **we must change the code for outpatient group treatment**. For dates of service 03/01/13 and beyond please use H2035 with a HQ modifier for outpatient **group** treatment services. The code of H2035 currently used for outpatient **individual** treatment will remain the same.

In addition, to allow for a clearer distinction between MAT (methadone) and MAT (all other), the H0020 code will continue to be used for methadone services and we will now be using H0047 for MAT (all other). You will still need to identify which medication is being used by placing the appropriate value (M, A, N, B, or O) in the drug code field on the service agreement.

To implement these new codes all service agreement **lines** need to be ended on 02/28/13 using the old codes and a new line started on 03/01/13 using the new codes. Understanding that many of you may already have approved service agreements spanning these dates, ADAD will provide placing authorities with a list of service agreements needing updates. You can expect to receive your list by February 8th at the latest. We will make every effort to get it to you sooner. Provided below is a coding crosswalk for your reference.

Service Description	Current Code (service dates less than or equal to 02/28/13)	New Code (service dates greater than or equal to 03/01/13)
Outpatient Group Treatment	H0005	H2035 with HQ modifier
MAT (All Other)	H0020 with U9 modifier	H0047 with U9 modifier
MAT Plus (All Other)	H0020 with UB modifier	H0047 with UB modifier

Additional modifiers may be used along with these ones to identify the service track.

Also, there is no need for providers to update assurance statements because of this change as there are no codes noted on them. ADAD will be working to update the MN-ITS database to reflect these changes but in the meantime please use the table above as your reference. If a provider has H0005 tracks of service in MN-ITS, go ahead and use H2035 with the HQ modifier. Likewise, if a provider has H0020 with the U9 modifier, go ahead and use the H0047 with U9 or UB modifier as appropriate.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR PROVIDERS:

When billing for outpatient group treatment services for dates of service 03/01/13 and beyond you will need to add the HQ modifier to your claim.

When billing for MAT (all other) using the H0047 procedure code you will also need to use the U9 or UB modifier on your claim. At this time we are NOT asking that you use the other modifiers for billing. Those will continue to be used on the service agreement only (as they are today).

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please send any questions you have to the email address below.

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