



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: NH Medicaid Opioid Treatment Providers
From: NH Division of Medicaid Services
Date: May 13, 2024
Subject: Opioid Treatment Program Billing Guidance, Effective January 1, 2024

BACKGROUND

The Department of Health and Human Services effectuated a change to the payment structure and billing guidelines for Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) services under the Medicaid program.

Opioid Treatment Services are covered when provided by providers who are certified as opioid treatment programs in accordance with He-A 304.03 and who deliver services in accordance with a treatment plan.

Before 1/1/2024, OTPs were largely reimbursed by using a per diem reimbursement bundle under Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes H0020 and H0033. These codes are no longer billable in New Hampshire Medicaid. Effective **1/1/2024**, the codes for reimbursement changed to align with Medicare billing codes and guidelines as applicable. This effective date of 1/1/2024 assumes the first billing date of service to occur on **1/4/2024**, meaning that the first billing date would be 1/11/2024 for the period of 1/4/24-1/10/24 in Thursday weekly billing cycle.

NEW CODING BUNDLES AND BILLING INFORMATION

Procedure Code	Category	Descriptor	Frequency of Use Guidelines	NH Fee-for-Service Rate 1/1/24
G2067	Weekly bundle, including drug	Medication assisted treatment, methadone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed.	Don't bill for same payment more than once for 7-day period.	\$141.93
G2068	Weekly bundle, including drug	Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (oral); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed.	Don't bill for same payment more than once for 7-day period.	\$183.17
G2074	Weekly bundle, not including drug	Medication assisted treatment, weekly bundle not including the drug, including substance use counseling, individual and group	Don't bill for same payment more than once for 7-day period.	\$97.10

		therapy, and toxicology testing if performed.		
G2076	Intake activities	Intake activities, including initial medical examination that is a complete, fully documented physical evaluation and initial assessment conducted by a program physician or primary care physician, or an authorized healthcare professional under the supervision of a program physician or qualified personnel that includes preparation of a treatment plan that includes the patient's short-term goals and the tasks the patient must perform to complete the short-term goals; the patient's requirements for education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment; and the medical, psycho-social, economic, legal, or other supportive services that a patient needs, conducted by qualified personnel.		\$71.11
G2077	Periodic assessment	Periodic assessment; assessing periodically by qualified personnel to determine the most appropriate combination of services and treatment; List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.	Don't bill for same payment more than once for 6-month period.	\$115.71
G2078	Take-home supply	Take-home supply of methadone; up to 7 additional day supply; List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.	Don't bill more than 3 times in 30 days (in addition to the weekly bundled payment code)	\$39.29
G2079	Take-home supply	Take-home supply of buprenorphine (oral); up to 7 additional day supply; List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.	Don't bill more than 3 times in 30 days (in addition to the weekly bundled payment code)	\$80.53

MEDICAID BILLING REQUIREMENTS

The OTPs will adopt a billing cycle to ensure the weekly codes are not billed more than once for the same seven-day period preceding billing date. It was originally required that OTPs will bill all weekly bundles with a Thursday date of service for services rendered since the selected Thursday but given feedback from Managed Care Organizations, this requirement is being updated to allow for any standard day of the week for weekly billing cycles. This does not apply to the codes G2077 and G2076; for these services, the date of service should reflect the date that service was furnished.

This guidance does not make any changes to the services that are or are not covered by New Hampshire Medicaid when delivered by an Opioid Treatment Provider.

If there are questions on how one of the NH Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO) handles the above information, please reach out to your MCO provider representative.

If there are any questions on this notice, please contact the Provider Relations Unit at (603) 223-4774 or (866) 291-1674.

Thank you,

NH Medicaid Provider Relations