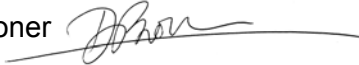




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TRANSMITTAL LETTER SAT-13
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TO: Substance Abuse Treatment Providers Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Douglas S. Brown, Acting Commissioner 
RE: *Substance Abuse Treatment Manual* (Revised Service Codes and Descriptions)

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes and descriptions in Subchapter 6 of the *Substance Abuse Treatment Manual*. These revisions are effective October 1, 2003.

Revised Subchapter 6

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2003, certain billing codes for substance abuse treatment services and/or service descriptions have changed. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for 2003. New national service codes have been added, and MassHealth local codes have been removed.

Please see the attached revised Subchapter 6 for complete information on applicable substance abuse treatment service codes. Also attached is a crosswalk that shows the obsolete MassHealth local service codes and the new national service codes.

Claims Submission

For dates of service before October 1, 2003, providers must use the local codes regardless of when the claim is submitted. However, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2003, local codes **will not be accepted**. Providers, therefore, must bill using the new national service codes from the revised Subchapter 6 for dates of service on or after October 1, 2003.

How to Obtain a Substance Abuse Treatment Services Fee Schedule with the New Service Codes

Providers who want to obtain a fee schedule with the new service codes may purchase Division of Health Care Finance and Policy regulations from either the Massachusetts State Bookstore or from the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (see addresses and telephone numbers below). Providers must contact them first to find out the price of the publication. The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy also has the regulations on disk and on their Web site www.mass.gov/dhcfp. The regulation title is 114.3 CMR 46.00: Rates for Certain Substance Abuse Programs.

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Web Site Access and Questions

This transmittal letter and the revised regulations are available on the Division's Web site at www.mass.gov/dma.

If you have any questions, please call MassHealth Provider Services at 617-628-4141 or 1-800-325-5231.

NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

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OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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**Substance Abuse Treatment Center
Service Code Crosswalk**

Obsolete Code	Obsolete Service Description	New Code	Modifier	New Service Description	Additional Description and/or Unit
X2194	Individual substance abuse treatment counseling, per 30-minute unit (two units maximum per session)	H0004		Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes	Individual counseling, four units maximum per session
X2195	Family/couple substance abuse treatment counseling, per 30-minute unit (two units maximum per session)	T1006		Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling	Per 30-minute unit; two units maximum per session
X2196	Group substance abuse treatment counseling, per 45-minute unit (two units per session required)	H0005		Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician	Per 45-minute unit; two units maximum per session
X2197	Individual methadone counseling, per 30-minute unit (two units per session)	H0020	TF	Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program) (intermediate level of care)	Per 30-minute unit; two units maximum per session; individual counseling
X2198	Family/couple methadone counseling, per 30-minute unit (two units maximum per session required)	H0020	HR	Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program) (family/couple with client present)	Per 30-minute unit; two units maximum per session
X2199	Group methadone counseling, per 45-minute unit (two units per session required)	H0020	HQ	Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program) (group setting)	Per 45-minute unit; two units maximum per session required
X2200	Administration or dispensing of one dose of methadone	H0020		Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	Dose only visit
X2201	Inpatient care in a substance abuse detoxification facility with over 20 beds, per day (Level III-A)	H0011		Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)	Level III-A
X2202	Inpatient care in a substance abuse detoxification facility with 20 or fewer beds, per day (Level III-A)	H0011		Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)	Level III-A
X2203	Acupuncture detoxification after first two weeks, per 60-minute unit	97780	HF	Acupuncture, one or more needles, without electrical stimulation (substance abuse program)	Per 60-minute unit
X2204	Case consultation for substance abuse treatment, per 30-minute unit (two units maximum per session).	90882	HF	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions (substance abuse program)	Case consultation, per 30-minute unit, two units maximum per session
X2205	Acupuncture detoxification first two weeks, per 60-minute unit	97780	HF	Acupuncture, one or more needles, without electrical stimulation (substance abuse program)	Per 60-minute unit

**Substance Abuse Treatment Center
Service Code Crosswalk**

Obsolete Code	Obsolete Service Description	New Code	Modifier	New Service Description	Additional Description and/or Unit
X2210	Individual substance abuse counseling as part of a treatment plan for a special women's shelter program, 30 minutes per unit	H0004		Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes	Individual counseling, four units maximum per session
X2211	Group substance abuse counseling as part of a treatment plan for a special women's shelter program, 45 minutes per unit	H0005		Alcohol and/or drug services, group counseling by a clinician	Per 45-minute unit, two units maximum per session
X2212	Family/couple substance abuse counseling as part of a treatment plan for a special women's shelter program, 30 minutes per unit	T1006		Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling	Per 30-minute unit, two units maximum per session
X2213	Case consultation as part of a substance abuse treatment plan associated with a special women's shelter program, 30 minutes per unit	90882	HF	Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions (substance abuse program)	Per 30-minute unit; two units maximum per session
X2214	Enhanced inpatient drug detoxification (20 beds or fewer) (one unit maximum per day) (Level III-A)	H0011	HD	Alcohol and/or drug services, acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) (pregnant parenting women's program)	Level III-A
X2215	Enhanced inpatient drug detoxification (over 20 beds) (one unit maximum per day) (Level III-A)	H0011	HD	Alcohol and/or drug services, acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) (pregnant parenting women's program)	Level III-A
X2216	Individual substance abuse treatment counseling, per 30-minute unit (two units maximum per day)	H0004	HD	Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes (pregnant parenting women's program)	Individual, four units maximum per day
X2217	Family/couple substance abuse treatment counseling, per 30-minute unit (two units maximum per day)	T1006	HD	Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling (pregnant parenting women's program)	Per 30-minute unit, two units maximum per day
X2218	Group substance abuse treatment counseling, per 45-minute unit (two units maximum per day)	H0005	HD	Alcohol and/or drug services, group counseling by a clinician (pregnant parenting women's program)	Per 45-minute unit, two units maximum per day
X2219	Case management substance abuse treatment counseling, per 45-minute unit (two units maximum per day)	H0006	HD	Alcohol and/or drug services, case management (pregnant parenting women's program)	Per 15-minute unit, four units maximum per day
X2220	Day treatment (includes group counseling and case management), per four-hour unit (one unit maximum per day)	H1005	HQ	Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service package (includes H1001-H1004) (group setting)	Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service, antepartum management/care coordination/education/follow-up home visit, per four hour unit, one unit maximum per day

**Substance Abuse Treatment Center
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Obsolete Code	Obsolete Service Description	New Code	Modifier	New Service Description	Additional Description and/or Unit
X2221	Day treatment, individual counseling, per one-hour unit (one unit maximum per day).	H1005		Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service package (includes H1001-H1004)	Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service, antepartum management/care coordination/education/follow-up home visit, individual counseling, per one hour unit, one unit maximum per day
X2230	Enhanced acute treatment (Level III-B)	H0010		Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)	Under 21 only, Level III-B
X2231	Inpatient substance abuse care provided in a non-hospital, substance abuse treatment facility. Enhanced acute treatment, (Level III-C)	H0010	52	Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) (reduced services)	Under 21 only, Level III-C
X2232	Enhanced acute treatment for pregnant recipients, Level III-B	H0010		Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)	Level III-B, under 21 only
X2233	Enhanced acute treatment for pregnant recipients (Level III-C)	H0010	52	Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) (reduced services)	Level III-C, under 21 only,

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Service

Code Modifier Service Description

Inpatient Services

H0011 Alcohol and/or drug services acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) (Level III-A)
 H0010 Alcohol and/or drug services sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) (Level III-B) (under 21 only)
 H0010 52 Alcohol and/or drug services sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) (reduced services) (Level III-C) (under 21 only)

Methadone Services

H0020 Alcohol and/or drug services methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program) (dose only visit)
 H0020 TF Alcohol and/or drug services methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program) (intermediate level of care) (per 30-minute unit, two units maximum per session) (individual counseling)
 H0020 HR Alcohol and/or drug services methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program) (family/couple with client present) (per 30-minute unit, two units maximum per session)
 H0020 HQ Alcohol and/or drug services methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program) (group setting) (per 45-minute unit, two units maximum per session required)

Outpatient Services

90882 HF Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions (substance abuse program) (case consultation) (per 30-minute unit two units maximum per session)
 97780 HF Acupuncture, one or more needles, without electrical stimulation (substance abuse program) (per 60-minute unit) (I.C.)
 H0004 Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes (individual counseling) (four units maximum) (per session)
 H0005 Alcohol and/or drug services group counseling by a clinician (per 45-minute unit) (two units maximum)
 T1006 Alcohol and/or substance abuse services family/couple counseling (per 30-minute unit, two units maximum per session)

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Code Modifier Service Description

Enhanced Inpatient Detoxification Services for Pregnant Recipients

H0011 HD Alcohol and/or drug services acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) (pregnant/parenting women's program) (Level III-A)

Intensive Outpatient Detoxification Services for Pregnant Recipients

H0004 HD Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes (pregnant/parenting women's program) (individual) (four units maximum per day)

T1006 HD Alcohol and/or substance abuse services family/couple counseling (pregnant/parenting women's program) (per 30-minute unit) (two units maximum per day)

H0005 HD Alcohol and/or drug services group counseling by a clinician (pregnant/parenting women's program) (per 45-minute unit) (two units maximum per day)

H0006 HD Alcohol and/or drug services case management (pregnant/parenting women's program) (per 15 minute unit) (four units maximum per day)

Day Treatment Program for Pregnant Recipients

H1005 Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service package (includes H1001-H1004) (prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service antepartum management/care coordination/education/follow-up home visit) (individual counseling) (per one hour unit, one unit maximum per day)

H1005 HQ Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service package (includes H1001-H1004) (group setting) (prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service antepartum management/care coordination/education/follow-up home visit) (per four hour unit) (one unit maximum per day)