

Provider Notice

To: **PerformCare Network Providers**
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Subject: **AD 16 102 Additional Pre-Payment Claims Edits for Duplicate / Disallowed Services**

Certain claims edits, listed on the following pages, will become effective on May 2, 2016. These edits, which were previously resolved through a post-payment review process, will now be addressed prior to claim payment.

These edits are designed to address billing for duplicate or disallowed services. It is therefore important for providers to assess, prior to submitting a claim, whether certain services may be approved as adjunct services. Taking this step will help you to avoid having an appropriate claim denied. In many cases, the services on the following list can be prior authorized as adjunct services via telephonic pre-certification through the Member's PerformCare Clinical Care Manager. If the additional services are prior authorized with PerformCare, payment will occur to both services. It is important to note that these edits are applied throughout the treatment episode. For example, for the duration of a treatment episode of Mental Health Partial Hospitalization, separate billing for outpatient Evaluation & Management visits are disallowed as the Member's medication management is to be delivered as part of the partial hospitalization service. On Remittance Advices, any clinically duplicative claims will have denial reason "Cost Avoid/Recovery – NCCI Edit."

For further detail pertaining to claims edits, please refer to (i) Provider Notice AD13 103R NCCI Claims Edits (11/1/13); (ii) Policy Clarification OC-16, Lab Charges during Substance Abuse Treatment (12/1/14); and (iii) SA 12 100 Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program Expectations (2/13/12). These documents are available at:

<http://pa.performcare.org/providers/resources-information/policies.aspx>

Questions related to this Provider Notice and/or about specific disallowed CPT code combinations can be directed to your Account Executive.

IF a Member is in the following Mental Health (MH) Service:	THEN the following services are disallowed during the Tx Episode:
Assertive Community Treatment / Community Treatment Teams	MH Outpatient Diagnostic Evaluations MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group) MH Outpatient E&M services
BHRS Mobile Therapy	MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family)
CRR Host Home and CRR Intensive Treatment Program	MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family)
Family Based Mental Health Services (FBMH)	MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, The Incredible Years)
Intensive Day Treatment (IDT), (exception service)	MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group)
Juvenile Fire-setter Assessment Consultation Treatment Service (JFACTS)	MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family)
Mobile Mental Health Therapy	MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group)
Multi-systemic Therapy (MST)	MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group)
MH Partial Hospitalization	MH Outpatient Diagnostic Evaluations MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group) MH Outpatient E&M services
Residential Treatment Facility (RTF)	MH Outpatient Diagnostic Evaluations MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group) MH Outpatient E&M services
MH Psychiatric Inpatient (including Extended Acute Care)	MH Outpatient Diagnostic Evaluations MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group) MH Outpatient E&M services All Lab codes and physician consultation charges are disallowed as part of all-inclusive per diem unless specifically allowed by hospital contract.
Specialized In-Home Treatment Program (SPIN), (exception service)	MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group)
Summer Therapeutic Activities Program (STAP)	MH Outpatient Group Therapy
Educationally-Integrated Behavioral Support Program (EIBS), (exception service)	MH Outpatient Diagnostic Evaluation (non-medical) MH Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group)
Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Site Based	Mobile MH Treatment services

IF a Member is in the following Substance Abuse (SA) Service:	THEN the following services are disallowed during the Tx Episode:
SA Inpatient and Non-Hospital Detoxification, Residential Rehabilitation and Halfway House	All Lab codes and physician consultation charges are disallowed as part of all-inclusive per diem unless specifically allowed by provider contract*
SA Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)	SA Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group), whether provided at same or different providers*
Methadone Maintenance	All Lab codes are disallowed during the duration of treatment except as allowed by regulation. (See PerformCare Policy Clarification PC-16)* SA Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group), whether provided at same or different providers*
SA Partial Hospitalization	SA Outpatient Therapies (individual, family, group), whether provided at same or different providers

*These disallowed services have been identified as high risk areas for providers that have been subject to previous recovery of funds. Please evaluate Members in treatment for concurrent services. Prior authorization would be required for continuation of disallowed therapy services.

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