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Provider Notice

To:	**PerformCare Methadone Providers**
From:	**PerformCare**
Date:	**February 23, 2023**
Subject:	**SU 23 100: Methadone Unbundling Implementation**

PerformCare and CABHC had previously discussed a project to unbundle and separate Methadone billing into distinct categories for therapy and methadone medication administration billing. Reasons for the change include alignment between clinical approaches per ASASM guidelines for individually tailored treatment versus a regulatory requirement for treatment. Also, CABHC and PerformCare have collaborated with methadone providers to implement the ROMMS model which also focused on delivering more intensive therapy at the onset of treatment. Finally, this change will give us better visibility into the treatment delivered to members receiving methadone.

Effective with claims for date of service on or after April 1, 2023, Methadone providers should submit claims for therapy services for members receiving methadone under your **08/184 SU Clinic enrollment** using the modifier **HF** with the therapy codes as indicated in Attachment 1. The HF modifier will indicate that the claim is for a therapy service for a person who is also receiving methadone medication.

Also, effective with dates of service on or after April 1, 2023, methadone medication administration, including methadone dosing, labs, and drug testing should be billed using the **08/084 Methadone Clinic** enrollment using procedure code H0020 or H0020 HG for methadone administration and take-home supplies using the rate **$13.65 per unit.**

Methadone providers approved for ROMMS with separate rates for ROMMs phase 1 through 4 should no longer use those codes effective with dates of service 4/1/23.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact your account executive.

Attachment

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