



PROVIDER ALERT

OMS AND OTPs

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In the Provider Alert dated August 11, 2016, providers were advised that as of 10-1-16, Opioid Treatment Providers (OTPs), Provider Type 32, will be instructed to use the Outcomes Measurement System (OMS) workflow. A series of high-level webinars have been held since that time to discuss the importance of this change and to review the OMS workflow.

When prescribing Methadone, Provider Type 32s will be given a three (3) Unit initial span for three (3) weeks. This span would include the ability of the providers to continue to bill their weekly rate (H0020) for three weeks until they complete the first concurrent review. When the provider is ready to complete their first concurrent review, the OMS questionnaire will be presented in the workflow as will be the case for all subsequent reviews. The concurrent/subsequent review period will be set up with 26 units for 6 month time authorization spans.

When prescribing buprenorphine, Provider Type 32s will be given a four (4) unit for three (3) weeks, which will allow the provider to bill the one initial induction (H0016) and their weekly maintenance rate (H0047) for three weeks. When the provider is ready to complete their first concurrent review, the OMS questionnaire will be presented in the workflow as will be the case for all subsequent reviews. The concurrent/subsequent review period will be set up with 26 units for 6 month time authorization spans.

Please be reminded that the providers can complete the initial request and request the first concurrent by completing the OMS questionnaire on the same day, if they so choose to.



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Providers may also bill for Zubsolv as medically indicated.

Beacon Health Options will be conducting provider training to review the changes to the work-flow, as well as review the OMS questionnaire. The training schedule is attached to this email.

Providers can see the questionnaire and other OMS related topics by reviewing the following links:

http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/prv_oms.html

http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/services/OMS_Welcome.html