



PROVIDER ALERT

OTP REBUNDLING – PT 32

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The Department announced the re-bundling initiative to create a new payment policy for community-based Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) in December 2015. This initiative was developed to align payment policy to clinical best practices that indicate medication assisted treatment and counseling together result in better patient outcomes than treating patients with medications alone. The final overview of the initiative can be found here:

<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/bhd/Documents/Rebundling%20Initiative%209-6-16.pdf>.

Please carefully review the attached fee schedule, combination of service rules and service description table related to rebundling which are effective May 15, 2017. Note that when billing for H0020 and the 99211 – 99215 E&M series, OTPs must use the HG modifier in order for claims to process correctly, as outlined in the fee schedule.

Beacon Health Options is providing training on the changes prior to May 15th (see:

<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2017/040617-Methadone-Re-Bundling-Training-Spring-2017.pdf>)

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