

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## Provider information



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### Revised: Substance abuse services revisions

*The information in this bulletin replaces Provider Bulletin P27R1-12 entitled “Revised: Substance abuse services revisions” that was issued on December 17, 2012.*

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has adopted into rule version 6.0 of the Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide. Version 6.0 of the rules will supersede all previous versions and will become effective March 21, 2013.

The Substance Abuse Services outpatient guidelines listed in the Minnesota Department of Health Minnesota Companion Guide were updated. To adhere to state guidelines, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will adopt the substance abuse coding changes listed below and require providers to bill using the revised coding effective with dates of service on and after March 21, 2013.

The Substance Abuse Services, A.5.3, table 3 includes coding guides for both institutional and professional claim types. The entire grid will be available at the Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC) website: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/auc/instguide.htm>.

#### A.5.3 – Table 3 Substance Abuse Services

Claim Type – 837I (Institutional)				
Service description	Unit	Revenue code	HCPCS procedure code	Type of bill
Outpatient program; treatment only	Hour	0944 or 0945	H2035 HQ (group) H2035 (individual)	089x or 013x

Claim Type – 837P (Professional)				
Service description	Unit	Revenue code	HCPCS procedure code	Type of bill
Outpatient program; treatment only	Hour	N/A	H2035 HQ (group) H2035 (individual)	N/A

#### Coding requirements reminder

All coding and reimbursement is subject to changes, updates or other requirements of coding rules and guidelines. All codes are subject to federal HIPAA rules, and in the case of medical code sets (for example, HCPCS, CPT, ICD-9-CM), only valid codes for the date of service may be submitted or accepted.

#### Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or toll free at **1-800-262-0820**.

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