

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Provider information



This Bulletin was revised on 3/7/13. See Bulletin P7-13 for the revision.

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Revised: Substance abuse services revisions

The information in this bulletin replaces Bulletin P27-12 entitled “Substance abuse services revisions” that was issued on December 11, 2012.

Effective January 7, 2013, the Substance Abuse Services outpatient guidelines listed in the Minnesota Department of Health Minnesota Companion Guides will be updated. Most of the outpatient revisions noted in the December 11, 2012, bulletin have been pulled at this time awaiting additional review by the Department of Human Services. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will adopt the changes listed below and require providers to bill using the revised coding effective with dates of service on and after January 7, 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	089x or 013x
	Session	0944 or 0945	H2005	

Claim Type – 837P (Professional)				
Service description	Unit	Revenue code	HCPCS procedure code	Type of bill
Outpatient program; treatment only	Hour	N/A	H2035	N/A
	Session	N/A	H2005	

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.