



Hepatitis C elimination and services provided in SUD settings

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Housekeeping

- ▶ All participants will be muted
- ▶ Use the chat function to ask questions or make comments throughout the presentation
- ▶ We'll pause a couple times to answer questions in the chat
- ▶ We may not be able to answer all questions today, but they'll be reviewed for use in updating future materials

Agenda

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Terms

- ▶ OTP – Opioid Treatment Program
- ▶ HCV – Hepatitis C virus
- ▶ SUD – Substance use disorder
- ▶ DAA – Direct-acting antiviral
- ▶ DOH – Department of Health

Background

Background

- ▶ Hepatitis C virus (HCV) is the most common bloodborne infection in the United States
- ▶ Estimated 59,100 people living with HCV in WA at beginning of 2018¹
- ▶ Direct-acting antiviral (DAA) came to the market with a ground-breaking cost
- ▶ Medications can cure infection in >90% of patients in 8–12 weeks with few side effects

1 Source: Center for Disease Analysis Foundation, 2019

Background

- ▶ In 2018, Governor Inslee directed Health Care Authority (HCA) and Department of Health (DOH) to jointly develop strategies to eliminate HCV from Washington State by 2030
- ▶ **Department of Health:** *With multisector stakeholder group, develop comprehensive strategy to eliminate public health threat of HCV in Washington*

Hepatitis C virus elimination: a state where HCV is no longer a public health threat and where those few people who become infected with HCV learn their status quickly and access curative treatment without delay, preventing the spread of the virus.

Background

- ▶ **Health Care Authority:** *Develop innovative procurement strategy to reduce costs of drugs for all state-covered lives and finance public health efforts*
- ▶ **Apple Health (Medicaid):**
 - ▶ Made MAVYRET[®] the preferred antiviral on the Apple Health preferred drug list
 - ▶ Removed prior authorization for MAVYRET[®]
 - ▶ Allowed anyone licensed to prescribe antiviral treatment to screen and treat Apple Health clients
 - ▶ Made liver biopsy or imaging not a requirement
 - ▶ Made sobriety not a requirement for treatment

Billing for medical services in an SUD setting

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- ▶ HCA or managed care enrolled providers can be reimbursed for medical services rendered to Apple Health (Medicaid) eligible clients in a substance use disorder (SUD) or any appropriate setting.
- ▶ What is an eligible medical service?
 - ▶ Any covered service rendered by a medical provider practicing within their scope of practice in an office setting.
 - ▶ For example:
 - ▶ Administering/providing an HCV test
 - ▶ Services related to Hepatitis prevention, screening, testing, and treatment including counseling
 - ▶ Medical services related to primary care patient needs and the prevention, screen, testing and treatment of other infectious diseases

Billing in an SUD Setting

In order to bill for services rendered in an SUD setting, the servicing and billing providers **must**:

- ▶ Be enrolled with ProviderOne for fee-for-service and the managed care organization, as applicable
- ▶ Bill with a taxonomy associated with medical services
 - ▶ A taxonomy that identifies you as an SUD provider does **not** work for reimbursement for medical services
 - ▶ Specifically, the taxonomies below should be used for SUD services, but are not eligible for reimbursement for medical services (261QR0405X, 261QM2800X, 324500000X, 32450500X, 251B00000X, and 261QM3000X)

Billing in an SUD Setting

In order to bill for services rendered in an SUD setting, the servicing and billing providers **must**:

- ▶ Use the appropriate CPT/HCPCS code (including E/M codes)
- ▶ Bill using the appropriate place of service
- ▶ Use an appropriate ICD-10 medical diagnosis code

Resources

Resources

- ▶ Clinical policies and fee schedule
 - ▶ Physician-related services billing guide
 - ▶ Physician-related services fee schedule
- ▶ Provider enrollment
 - ▶ **Email:** providerenrollment@hca.wa.gov
- ▶ Medical billing and claims questions
 - ▶ Medical Assistance Customer Service Center (MACSC)
 - ▶ **Phone:** 1-800-562-3022 (choose "provider services")
 - ▶ **Online:** <https://fortress.wa.gov/hca/p1contactus/>



Questions?

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