

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP clarifies weekly reimbursement bundles for OTP services

On July 1, 2023, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) replaced the per diem reimbursement bundle under the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code H0020 – *Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)* to weekly reimbursement bundles that are currently being used by Medicare for the payment of opioid treatment program (OTP) services. This information was previously announced in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT202357](#).

This bulletin will be providing some further clarification to the information that was provided in *BT202357*.

### Date of service

In alignment with Medicare, the IHCP requires that the date of service on the claim for the bundle rate should be listed as the first date the patient was seen in the seven-day period. Under this new reimbursement structure, individual days cannot be billed.

### Additional services

In addition to the services that are provided in the weekly reimbursement bundle, the following additional services are being added to the bundle:

- Oral medication administration, direct observation, daily
- Specimen collection and handling, monthly
- Pharmacologic management, daily
- One hour of case management, per week
- Hepatitis A, B, and C testing, as needed
- Pregnancy testing, as needed
- One office visit every 90 days
- Tuberculous testing, as needed
- Syphilis testing, as needed
- Complete blood count, as needed



*Note: These services were included in the previously used per diem code H0020.*

**Codes for take-home supplies**

The two HCPCS codes to be used for take-home supplies are as follows:

- G2078 – *Take home supply of methadone; up to 7 additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure*
- G2079 – *Take home supply of buprenorphine (oral); up to 7 additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure*

G2078 and G2079 should be used in tandem with these two codes:

- G2067 – *Medication assisted treatment, methadone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)*
- G2068 – *Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (oral); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)*

In addition, G2078 and G2079 could potentially expand the take-home supply from 14 days to a month.

**POS codes**

Place of service (POS) code 58 – *Non-residential opioid treatment facility* is covered by the IHCP and can be used with the weekly code bundles.

POS codes 02 – *Telehealth provided other than in patient’s home* and 10 – *Telehealth provided in patient’s home* can be used when billing OTP services.



It should be noted that by end of 2023, the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning will be reevaluating the telehealth service codes. If any changes to these POS codes occur, it will be noted in a future bulletin.

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