

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

This policy establishes Fee-for-Service and Medicaid Health Plan coverage of substance use disorder (SUD) consultation services when performed by a physician in the inpatient hospital or emergency department setting.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To add clear policy to the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual regarding coverage of this specialty physician service. The service is currently billable but not explicitly provided for under its benefit category. The policy also establishes payment responsibility for the Medicaid Health Plans.

Budget implication:

- budget neutral
- will cost MDHHS \$ _____ , and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation
- will save MDHHS \$ _____

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No.

Summary of input:

- controversial
- acceptable to most/all groups
- limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	If yes, Submission Date:
Date: _____ Approval	Date: _____

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<p>Policy Subject: Substance Use Disorder Services - Hospital Physician Consultations</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MI Health Link</p> <p>Distribution: Hospitals, Practitioners, Medicaid Health Plans, Integrated Care Organizations, Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans</p> <p>Summary: This policy establishes Fee-for-Service and Medicaid Health Plan coverage of substance use disorder (SUD) consultation services when performed by a physician in the inpatient hospital or emergency department setting.</p> <p>Purpose: To add clear policy to the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual regarding coverage of this specialty physician service. The service is currently billable but not explicitly provided for under its benefit category. The policy also establishes payment responsibility for the Medicaid Health Plans.</p> <p>Cost Implications: Budget Neutral</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None</p>
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Tribal Notification: Yes No - **Date:**

THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: Hospitals, Practitioners, Medicaid Health Plans, Integrated Care Organizations, Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans

Issued: August 1, 2023 (proposed)

Subject: Substance Use Disorder Services - Hospital Physician Consultations

Effective: September 1, 2023 (proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MI Health Link

This policy establishes Fee-for-Service (FFS), Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) and Integrated Care Organization (ICO) coverage of substance use disorder (SUD) consultation services when performed by a physician in the inpatient hospital or emergency department setting.

SUD consult services provide for the expert assessment, evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of individuals during a medically indicated hospital encounter with a co-occurring SUD. A core function of addiction medicine consultation services is the consideration, initiation, monitoring and/or maintenance of medication assisted treatment (MAT) while the individual is in the hospital and the linkage of the individual to ongoing maintenance pharmacotherapy as part of the discharge plan. Services include:

- a comprehensive assessment to establish a treatment plan;
- dosing and maintenance therapy for individuals with pre-existing MAT (buprenorphine, methadone, naltrexone, etc.) treatment plans as appropriate; and
- discussion of outpatient therapies and resources following discharge.

Coverage

An SUD consultation is a type of evaluation and management service provided at the request of another physician or other qualified healthcare provider. The consultation includes preparation of a written report of findings that is provided to the primary practitioner for use in the treatment of the beneficiary. Refer to the Evaluation and Management section of the Practitioner chapter in the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\) Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for additional information.

The service is separate and distinct from inpatient hospital detoxification services currently covered through FFS or residential treatment provided by a Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP).

Obtaining a prior authorization for these services is not required.

Drugs administered while inpatient are part of the institutional hospital claim and are not separately reimbursed.

Billing

Qualified practitioners are to report consultation services in accordance with correct coding guidelines using the professional claim format. Claims must include an SUD primary diagnosis.

SUD physician consultations will be reimbursed by Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) or through the Medicaid Health Plan (MHP)/Integrated Care Organization (ICO), depending upon beneficiary program enrollment.