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Attention Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Providers: Clarification of Pharmacist Codes Billable for Encounters

Nevada Medicaid would like to clarify the billable services for a Pharmacist under a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). Pharmacist services (as covered under provider type 91) are located in [Medicaid Service Manual \(MSM\) Chapter 600, Physician Services](#), Section 610.2, Coverage and Limitations.

The following services are delivered during an office visit and are billed under a **Medical encounter** for a new or established patient.

Oral Contraceptives

- 99202–99205 – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient.
- 99212–99215 – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient.

HIV PrEP

- 99401–99404 – Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual.

HIV PEP

- 99401–99404 – Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual.
- 96372 – Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular (injection administration).

HIV PrEP & PEP Lab

- 87389 – Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative; HIV-1 antigen(s), with HIV-1 and HIV-2 antibodies, single result
- 86701 – HIV-1 antibody
- 82565 – Creatinine; blood

The following services are billed under a **Behavioral Health encounter** for a new or established patient receiving Substance Use services:

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

- H0049 – Alcohol/Drug screening
- 99408–99409 – Alcohol and/or substance abuse screening and intervention

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services for Opioid Dependence

Pre-Induction Visit (*Adult Wellness visit or acute visit; Comprehensive evaluation for suitability of treatment using medications for opioid use disorder*)

- 99205 – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, 60 minutes met or exceeded.
- 99215 – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, 40 minutes met or exceeded.

Induction Visit

- 99242 – Office visit for new or established patient, 20 minutes met or exceeded
- 99243 – Office visit for new or established patient, 30 minutes met or exceeded
- 99244 – Office visit for new or established patient, 40 minutes met or exceeded
- 99245 – Office visit for new or established patient, 55 minutes met or exceeded

99205 and 99242–99245 require a system update for inclusion in the shadow billing for a Behavioral Health encounter. Claims will be reprocessed when the system work is completed.

A forthcoming update to MSM 2900 will include the citation for MSM Chapter 600 policy related to billable Pharmacist services under the FQHC.

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