

Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
Bureau of Policy, Planning and Program Development

**Policy Clarification**

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***County Authority:*** ALL

***Topic Area:*** Pharmacologic Management

**Question/Issue:**

We're trying to bill for our nursing visits where injections are provided. Currently CBHNP will not accept the 99211 E&M code unless the injection is administered by an MD and we are hoping for clarification. Do you know where I could find the full Q&A on this item?

**Background/Context Provided within the Request :**

Licensed Psychiatric Outpatient clinics were able to bill for Medication visits provided by an RN or LPN. A Medicaid pricing modifier "UB" was used in combination with the CPT code 90862 and indicated the place of service as an independent clinic identified by "49".

As a result of implementing the 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes updates; changes were made to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule.

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**Answer/Response:**

Policy Clarification #06-12 clarifies that licensed outpatient clinics may bill for medication visits provided by an RN or LPN. When this clarification was issued it provided the pricing modifier, CPT code and the place of service code for an Independent Clinic. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced changes that have resulted in coding

changes for the billing of Psychiatric Services including Pharmacologic Management. Effective 6/24/13, the Medicaid pricing modifier "UB" must be used in combination with the new CPT codes 99201 (for new patients) or 99211 (for established patients), as appropriate, and indicate that the place of service is "49".

When the clinic provides the service through MMHT (mobile mental health treatment) add the modifier "HB".

The MA Program Fee Schedule has been updated to reflect these changes.

This Policy Clarification obsoletes the portion of PC #06-12 that provides the billing code.

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