

Provider Notice

To: **PerformCare CABHC SU Providers**
From: **PerformCare**
Date: **November 10, 2023**
Subject: **SU 23 103 Coordinating Methadone and other SU Services**

DDAP and OMHSAS have made it a requirement that all SU providers accept members receiving Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and requires that SU providers who do not offer MAT coordinate with MAT providers to meet member's needs. In addition, CABHC and PerformCare made a change in the reimbursement method for Methadone clinics located in the five CABHC counties to unbundle Methadone treatment by requiring that therapy for persons receiving Methadone is billed separately from Methadone medication administration, which includes Methadone dosing, drug testing, and labs.

It may be clinically appropriate for a member to be receiving Methadone and be approved for more intensive levels of care, such as IOP or Partial Hospitalization. If PerformCare authorizes IOP or PHP for a member, the Methadone Provider will not be allowed to bill PerformCare for therapy while the person is receiving IOP or PHP, unless there is a clinical justification for the Methadone provider to continue therapy at the Methadone clinic while the Member is receiving IOP or PHP.

In those cases, the Methadone provider can submit an adjunct request. The Adjunct Form is located here: <https://pa.performcare.org/assets/pdf/providers/resources-information/form-prior-auth-adjunct-request.pdf>.

IOP and PHP providers should determine if members they are seeing are prescribed methadone and if so, should coordinate with the member's methadone provider to prevent duplication of therapy services and to coordinate any treatment concerns. Methadone providers should also regularly ask members about any other services they may be receiving to avoid claim denials and to coordinate treatment with other providers as needed.

Please contact your Account Executive with any questions.

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