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## UPDATE TO NEWSLETTER VOLUME 12 NO. 52

**TO:** Drug Clinics (Independent Clinics) and Federally Qualified Health Centers – **For Action**  
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **Methadone Maintenance for WFNJ/GA (Plan G) Beneficiaries**

**EFFECTIVE:** **Immediately**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Newsletter is to inform clinic providers of ongoing reimbursement for methadone maintenance services, including methadone, individual and group therapy, for NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) beneficiaries who are eligible through the WorkFirst NJ/General Assistance (WFNJ/GA) program, and to request that providers assist beneficiaries in transitioning to the WorkFirstNJ Substance Abuse Initiative (WFNJ SAI).

**BACKGROUND:** In the past, DMAHS reimbursed drug clinics for methadone maintenance services, including methadone, individual and group therapy, provided to NJFC beneficiaries eligible through the WorkFirst NJ/General Assistance (WFNJ/GA) program. In the future, beneficiaries eligible for WFNJ/GA will not receive their methadone maintenance services through NJ FamilyCare, but will receive their methadone maintenance services entirely through the SAI.

**ACTION:** Until the transition to the SAI is completed, DMAHS will continue to reimburse drug clinics for methadone maintenance services, including methadone, individual and group therapy, when provided to NJFC beneficiaries eligible for WFNJ/GA. The place of service must be a clinic, and the provider must be either a drug/alcohol (independent) clinic or a Federally Qualified Health Center. The beneficiary must be eligible for WFNJ/GA. These beneficiaries can be identified by the county codes '01' through '21' in the first two positions of the Recipient Identification (ID) number; the value of '70' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> positions of the ID number and the plan designation "G" on the Medicaid card.

Beneficiaries eligible for WFNJ/GA can also receive methadone maintenance services through the Substance Abuse Initiative (SAI). Providers are encouraged to request payment for these services through the SAI, **rather than through Medicaid.**

**The Division anticipates that, in the future, beneficiaries eligible for WFNJ/GA will receive their methadone maintenance services entirely through the SAI.** Providers should assist beneficiaries in the transition to the WFNJ SAI by contacting the WFNJ SAI Care Coordination regional offices for instruction on how to transition the WFNJ/GA recipients to the WFNJ SAI. (Please see the attached list of WFNJ SAI regional offices.)

For your information, the following represent the existing DMAHS procedure codes for billing methadone maintenance services.

<b><u>HCPCS CODE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u></b>
Z2000	Family Therapy rendered in a narcotic/alcohol clinic	\$22.50
Z2001	Family Conference rendered in a narcotic/alcohol clinic	\$15.00
Z2002	Prescription visit rendered in a narcotic/alcohol clinic	\$ 4.50
Z2003	Psychotherapy rendered in a narcotic/alcohol clinic	\$16.00
Z2004	Group therapy rendered in a narcotic/alcohol clinic	\$ 8.00
Z2005	Psychological testing rendered in a narcotic/alcohol clinic	\$15.00
Z2006	Methadone treatment rendered in a narcotic/alcohol clinic	\$ 2.50
Z2007	Psychotherapy half session rendered in a narcotic/alcohol clinic	\$ 8.00
Z2010	Urinalysis rendered in a narcotic/alcohol clinic	\$ 4.50

If you have any questions about the process of transition to the WFNJ SAI for NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) beneficiaries who are eligible through the WorkFirst NJ/General Assistance (WFNJ/GA) program, please contact the regional office for your county, as shown on the attached list.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Office of Utilization Management at (609) 588-2721.

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