



# NEWSLETTER

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**TO:** Providers of Substance Use Disorder Services – **For Action**  
Managed Care Organizations – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) Coverage of Substance Use Disorder Services for Youth Under 18 Years of Age**

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**PURPOSE:** To notify providers of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services of a policy change by the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) to provide coverage for SUD services when provided to youth under eighteen (18) years of age.

**BACKGROUND:** NJFC Fee-For-Service (FFS) coverage of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services has been limited to those eligible beneficiaries eighteen (18) years of age or older. This policy change expands this same coverage to youth under 18 years of age.

**ACTION:** Effective immediately, youth under 18 years of age enrolled in NJFC are eligible to receive FFS-covered SUD services.

Prior authorization for these services is not required by the NJFC Program. However, DMAHS does review claims to identify “same-day conflicts” involving SUD service codes which may require prior authorization for certain SUD services. Information regarding these conflicts may be found in the Medicaid Newsletter Volume 26, No. 13. If prior authorization is required, providers should contact their local Medical Assistance Customer Center (MACC) office to request prior authorization.

Contact information for your local MACC may be found at [https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/info/resources/macc/MACC\\_Directory.pdf](https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/info/resources/macc/MACC_Directory.pdf).

The Interim Managing Entity (IME) is not responsible for issuing prior authorization for anyone under 18 years of age.

For your information, please see the table below for those SUD services covered by NJFC for youth under 18 years of age. NJFC maximum fee allowances for these procedures may be found at: <https://www.njmmis.com>.

## NJFC-Covered SUD Services for Youth Under 18 Years of Age

SUD Procedure Code	Description
90791 HF	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation without medical services
90792 HF	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services
90832 HF	Individual therapy (20-30 minutes)
90833 HF	Individual therapy (20-30 mins) concurrent with E/M services
90834 HF	Individual therapy (45-50 minutes)
90836 HF	Individual therapy (45-50 mins) concurrent with E/M services
90838 HF	Psychotherapy with patient and family with E/M (60 minutes)
90847 HF	Family counseling/education in substance abuse facility (1 hour)
90853 HF	Group therapy (90 minutes)
90887 HF	Family conference (25 minutes)
H0003 HF	Urinalysis for drug addiction
H0010 HF	Residential withdrawal management
H0014 HF	Ambulatory withdrawal management
H0015 HF	Intensive outpatient treatment in substance abuse facility (per diem)
H0018 HF	Short-term residential management
H0019 HF	Long-term residential management
H0020 HF	Methadone medication/dispensing (per diem)
H0020 HF 26	Opioid treatment methadone weekly bundled rate
H0033 HF	Non-methadone medication/dispensing (per diem)
H0033 HF 26	Opioid treatment non-methadone weekly bundled rate
H2036 HF	Partial care treatment in substance abuse facility (per diem)

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