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# NEWSLETTER

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**TO:** Independent Clinics Drug/Alcohol– For Action  
Managed Care Organizations – For Information Only

**SUBJECT:** Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Residential Settings

**EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2019

**PURPOSE:** To Support Individual Choice in Substance Use Disorder Treatment

**BACKGROUND:** On January 1, 2019, Governor Murphy announced that residential treatment facilities that receive Medicaid payment are required to provide access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) as of July 1, 2019. Prior to this announcement, facilities often imposed an abstinence model. Now, facilities must allow an individual the choice to obtain MAT. This can be accomplished by allowing the individual to leave the residential setting to obtain these services, allowing another provider (with a separate provider number) to provide these services within the residential setting, or providing the MAT directly at the residential setting.

For those providers who wish to provide MAT to their residents, the provider must bill the base code for either long-term rehabilitation (LTR) or short-term rehabilitation (STR) with an HF modifier, plus a second modifier which denotes the type of MAT provided.

For the provision of methadone, use modifier U1 (only licensed opioid treatment facilities may provide methadone). For the provision of non-methadone, use modifier U2.

**LTR Codes** **H0019HF** (per diem rate for LTR)  
**H0019HFU1** (per diem rate for LTR **plus** methadone MAT)  
**H0019HFU2** (per diem rate for LTR **plus** non-methadone MAT)

**Rates:** **H0019HFU1** the base rate plus \$5.90 per day  
**H0019HFU2** the base rate plus \$17.54 per day

**STR Codes** **H0018HF** (per diem rate for STR)  
**H0018HFU1** (per diem rate for STR plus methadone MAT)  
**H0018HFU2** (per diem rate for STR plus non-methadone MAT)

**Rates:**        **H0018HFU1** the base rate plus \$5.90 per day  
                  **H0018HFU2** the base rate plus \$17.54 per day

**\*Please note, you may only bill one code and modifier combination per day.**

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