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TO: Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network
FROM: MedImpact Healthcare Systems

Subject: Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Drugs Dispensing Fee & Professional Service Fees

Effective October 1, 2022, pursuant to State of Emergency administrative regulation 907 KAR 23:02E, the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) will effectuate reimbursement of up to one (1) dispensing fee every seven (7) days for qualifying MAT drugs used in the treatment of a substance use disorder for Managed Care Organization (MCO) members.

Additional dispensing fee reimbursement for Fee-For-Service (FFS) members will be slightly delayed due to technical difficulties; however, DMS will keep providers updated as these issues are resolved.

Qualifying MAT drugs include transmucosal Buprenorphine-Mono-Products or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone Products. This will be practically implemented as one (1) dispensing fee and up to three additional (3) professional service fees per rolling 28-day period as described below.

- Pharmacy provider will receive one dispensing fee of \$10.64 every rolling 28 days per member per qualifying MAT drug.
- To receive the additional professional service fees for qualifying MAT drugs, the pharmacy provider must submit the required codes in the designated NCPDP fields (refer to Table 1 below).
 - By submitting the required codes, the pharmacy provider attests that patient counseling and/or education has been provided or offered to the Medicaid member per the “applicable standard of care” and documented in the patient prescription record.
 - The pharmacy provider must query KASPER prior to each dispensation of a qualifying MAT drug (as defined below).
 - Records documenting the patient counseling, education, or offer to counsel and the review of KASPER are subject to audits.
- Each claim will only be paid with either a dispensing fee or a professional service fee. In the case where a dispensing fee is paid, the professional service fee will not be paid.
- Current dispensing fee limits will continue to apply to non-MAT drugs, injectable buprenorphine, and XR-naltrexone.

Dispensing Fee



- **Applicable Drugs:** Qualifying MAT drugs
- **Fee Amount:** Up to \$10.64 per claim
- **Limitation:** One (1) dispensing fee every rolling 28 days per member per drug

Professional Service Fee

- **Applicable Drugs:** Qualifying MAT drugs
- **Fee Amount:** Up to \$10.64 per claim
- **Limitation:** One (1) professional service fee every rolling 7 days per member per drug
- **Required claim submission fields and values:**

- **Table 1**

NCPDP Field#	NCPDP Field Name	Required Submitted Value
420-DK	Submission Clarification Code	10 – The pharmacy certifies that the transaction is in compliance with the program's policies and rules that are specific to the particular product being billed.
438-E3	Incentive Amount Submitted	Up to \$10.64
440-E5	Professional Service Code (PSC)	PE – Patient education/instruction

Dispensing Fee & Professional Service Fees Examples

- **Pharmacy providers must submit the required information in the designated NCPDP fields to receive a professional service fee**

Claim	Drug	Fill Date	440-E5 PSC Subm.	438-E3 Incentive Amount Subm.	Disp. Fee Paid	Prof. Svc Fee Paid	Explanation
1	Buprenorphine-Naloxone Tab SL	1/1/2022	N/A	\$0.00	\$10.64	\$0.00	Dispensing fee paid
2	Buprenorphine-Naloxone Tab SL	1/8/2022	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dispensing fee already paid on 1/1/2022. Current claim is within 28 days; required fields not submitted for



							professional service fee, therefore no fee was paid.
3	Buprenorphine-Naloxone Tab SL	1/15/2022	PE	\$10.64	\$0.00	\$10.64	Dispensing fee already paid on 1/1/2022. Current claim is within 28 days; professional service fee paid instead

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- Professional service fees are limited to 1 per 7 days

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2	Buprenorphine Tab SL	1/8/2022	PE	\$10.64	\$0.00	\$10.64	Dispensing fee already paid on 1/1/2022. Current claim is within 28 days; professional service fee paid instead
3	Buprenorphine Tab SL	1/10/2022	PE	\$10.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dispensing fee already paid on 1/1/2022. Current claim is within 28 days; professional service fee already paid on 1/8 within 7 days, therefore no fee was paid.

- Dispensing fee & professional service fees expectation for 7-days supply prescriptions



Claim	Drug	Fill Date	440-E5 PSC Subm.	438-E3 Incentive Amount Subm.	Disp. Fee Paid	Prof. Svc Fee Paid	Explanation
1	Buprenorphine-naloxone Film SL	1/1/2022	PE	\$10.64	\$10.64	\$0.00	Dispensing fee paid
2	Buprenorphine-naloxone Film SL	1/8/2022	PE	\$10.64	\$0.00	\$10.64	Dispensing fee already paid on 1/1/2022. Current claim is within 28 days; professional service fee paid instead
3	Buprenorphine-naloxone Film SL	1/15/2022	PE	\$10.64	\$0.00	\$10.64	Dispensing fee already paid on 1/1/2022. Current claim is within 28 days; professional service fee paid instead
4	Buprenorphine-naloxone Film SL	1/22/2022	PE	\$10.64	\$0.00	\$10.64	Dispensing fee already paid on 1/1/2022. Current claim is within 28 days; professional service fee paid instead
5	Buprenorphine-naloxone Film SL	1/29/2022	PE	\$10.64	\$10.64	\$0.00	Dispensing fee paid

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