



Date: February 6, 2018
To: IROC Providers
From: BPA Health
RE: Initial authorization for Prescriber assessment

Over the past 4 months, the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) has been working to implement a statewide system to pay for the delivery of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opiate Use Disorders and are happy to announce we now have MAT available for reimbursement statewide. Now that we have some experience with the authorization and delivery of MAT, we are working to streamline the process to ensure the best outcomes for participants. DBH has received feedback that the current process requiring MAT clients to complete a GAIN prior to being referred to a prescriber office is increasing no-show rates and we often lose the window of opportunity for clients who may have to wait a few weeks to first complete the GAIN before being referred for MAT assessment. To streamline access to MAT services, effective February 15, 2018, clients will be able to access MAT funding through one of the following two pathways.

Client calls BPA Health

The Client completes telephonic screening and if they meet financial and eligibility requirements will be authorized to IROC Treatment Provider for

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GAIN. If the client indicates that they would be interested in MAT and you are a provider with an existing prescriber arrangement, the client will additionally be authorized for the MAT Bundle (to include \$250 evaluation + up to \$500 for first 30-days of prescribing and medication), as well as MAT Management Fee (\$50 for the first 30-days).

The client will be instructed to call you, the treatment provider, for information about who they can go to for MAT services. The Treatment Provider will notify MAT Prescriber that authorization is in place and assist in scheduling client's MAT appointment.

Client first presents at MAT Prescriber's office

MAT Prescriber's office tells client about potential funding and about the IROC Treatment Providers that they have an agreement with. If client is interested, the MAT Prescriber will assist the client in calling BPA Health to complete a telephonic screening. Clients that meet financial and eligibility requirements will be authorized for a MAT Bundle (to include \$250 evaluation + up to \$500 for first 30-days of prescribing and medication), MAT Management Fee (\$50 for first 30-days), and a GAIN Assessment to the IROC Treatment Provider of their choice who has an arrangement with the Prescriber office.

BPA Health will attempt to warm transfer the client to the IROC Treatment Provider to schedule the GAIN. If unable to warm transfer the client will be advised they need to call to schedule the appointment.

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If client allows BPA Health to discuss with the prescriber, BPA Health will notify MAT Prescriber of the authorization and the IROC Treatment Provider that the client chose. This will allow the client to be seen by prescriber the same day they present for care. No further services will be authorized until the GAIN is completed.

For clients who present to the prescribers office first, BPA Health will be collecting the required TEDS information at time of screening and will fax this information to you. Please retain this information in case you need to complete the admission manually in order to bill for MAT services prior to completing the GAIN in WITS. This information will allow you to answer the required TEDS information in the admission field.

Billing for MAT services before the GAIN is completed

If you need to bill for MAT services prior to completing the GAIN in WITS the IROC Treatment Provider will need to complete admission manually in WITS.

If you have any questions please contact your Regional Coordinator:

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