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Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal 23-33

TO: All District Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services Providers

FROM: Melisa Byrd
Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

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SUBJECT: **Reimbursement Rate Changes for Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management**

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS) providers that the District of Columbia Medicaid Fee Schedule will be updated for Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management (MMIWM) covered under the State Plan. In accordance with requirements set forth in Section 9104 of Chapter 91 and Section 988 of Chapter 9 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) announces changes to the Medicaid reimbursement rates for MMIWM. The rate changes outlined in this transmittal are the result of the ongoing behavioral health rate study conducted by DHCF and the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH).

DHCF has chosen to implement the rate increase for MMIWM beginning **August 1, 2023**, to ensure District residents are able to maintain access to this critical service. The table below provides a listing of both the billing codes and new rates for MMIWM. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for those services is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>.

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)	Rate Effective 8/1/23
Short Term Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management (MMIWM)	H0010	U1	\$630.41
Short Term MMIWM for Deaf and Hard of Hearing	H0010	U1, HK	\$851.05

Contact

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