



Memorandum

To: Interested Parties: Medicaid Substance Use Disorder Service Providers

From: Kristen Donheffner, Medicaid Behavioral Health Policy Manager

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Subject: Substance Use Disorder Assessment Codes: Fee Schedule Update

The Behavioral Health Fee Schedule Substance Use Disorder Service tab has been updated to **remove** the below billing code:

Code	Description	Price	Unit
J0570	Buprenorphine implant, 74.2 mg	\$1,311.75	Per Service

The following information was provided by CMS regarding this code:

PROBUPHINE® - IHC240918CTFFL

Topic/Issue

Request to discontinue existing HCPCS Level II code J0570 “Buprenorphine implant, 74.2 mg.”

Summary of Applicant’s Submission

CMS has reviewed the discontinuation of existing HCPCS Level II code J0570, “Buprenorphine implant, 74.2 mg” that identifies PROBUPHINE® (buprenorphine hydrochloride) implant. PROBUPHINE® (buprenorphine hydrochloride) implant was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on May 26, 2016. PROBUPHINE® is indicated for the maintenance treatment of opioid dependence in individuals who have achieved and sustained prolonged clinical stability on low-to-moderate doses of a transmucosal buprenorphine containing product. HCPCS Level II

code J0570 is no longer used because PROBUPHINE® was discontinued by the FDA on October 1, 2020. The expiration date of the last lot sold of PROBUPHINE® (as reported to CMS) was April 30, 2021.

CMS Final HCPCS Coding Decision

Discontinue existing HCPCS Level II code J0570, “Buprenorphine implant, 74.2 mg”

We will also address this coding decision at an upcoming HCPCS Level II Public Meeting, consistent with our usual practice for public requests to discontinue a code.

What should you do?

As of Dec. 31, 2024, billing code J0570 was no longer available for billing per CMS but was not removed from the fee schedule. Claims under this code can no longer be submitted. We sincerely apologize for this delay in updating the fee schedule.

There is no replacement buprenorphine implant available, but other forms of buprenorphine, like Subutex, Suboxone, and Sublocade are still available for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

There are no other actions required of you.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the SUD Medicaid team at sud.waiver@oha.oregon.gov.