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Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend Medicaid State Plan to add a rate paid to detoxification/sobering facilities.

Date: January 3, 2024

Contact: Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

Comments due: 5 p.m. Friday, January 19, 2024

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) intends to submit a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to allow detoxification/sobering facilities to bill for naloxone as follows:

- **HCPCS code:** G1028
- **Description:** Take-home supply of nasal naloxone; 2-pack of 8 mg per 0.1 mL nasal spray
- **Billing limitations:** Bill only once every 30 days unless an additional take-home supply of the medication is medically reasonable and necessary.
- **Rate:** \$127.69

OHA estimates the annual aggregate cost of this increase to be approximately \$313,889 in federal Medicaid funds.

Background

Senate Bill 1043 (2023) requires hospitals, nursing facilities and detoxification/sobering facilities to supply members naloxone upon discharge or transfer. Hospitals and nursing facilities can bill naloxone through a pharmacy, but detoxification/sobering facilities cannot. This change allows detoxification/sobering facilities to bill for naloxone as a medical service.

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, January 19, 2024, to jesse.anderson@oha.oregon.gov.