

M E M O R A N D U M

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To: Clinical Staff
From: Quality Care Management
Subject: Change in Billable Services Before Treatment Plan is Finalized

The Department of Health Care Services has recently changed some billing requirements to allow for additional billing before the treatment plan is finalized.

The following are now permissible for all programs:

- a) Medication support may be provided before a treatment plan or assessment is in place, if the documentation reflects (in every medication support note) that there is an urgent need for medication support service. This will be coded as “Medication Support Interim.”
- b) Case Management may be provided before the treatment plan or assessment is in place, if the documentation reflects that the service is necessary either for linking a client to outpatient services or referring out to community, or that the beneficiary is in need of an urgently needed service. This will be coded as “Targeted Case Management Interim.” There is also the option of “Intensive Care Coordination Interim” for youth who meet criteria to receive ICC.

*Service codes that remain allowed to be billed before the treatment plan is finalized: Crisis Intervention, Crisis Stabilization, Assessment, Plan Development, Client Support (non-bill).