

## BILLING FOR PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACIST VISITS

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## RURAL ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACIST FOR SENIORS (RAPPS) A GRANT THROUGH MT MENTAL HEALTH TRUST

- Board certified psychiatric pharmacist supervised by psychiatrists
- Paired with geriatric team in primary care department
- Visits conducted at facilities, in clinic, in private homes, and via telemedicine
  - 125+ patients enrolled in program in 2021 thus far
  - 800+ visits with patients and their families to-date
- Providing education to providers and facility staff
- Goal of expanding mental health and geriatric services
  
- ***Super secret goal: learn how to get paid for pharmacist services...***



## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN LEGAL GETS INVOLVED:

Each setting has different billing requirements but the common theme is that the provider must have an established relationship with a patient to receive medication management services performed by a clinical pharmacist who is located in either a clinic or hospital outpatient department setting, i.e. a face-to-face visit with a patient who is subsequently referred to the clinical pharmacist for care. Additionally, in order to meet the "incident to" requirements a frequency for follow up visits will need to be established with the referring providing while receiving services from the clinical pharmacist.



### Provider relationship

- Patient **MUST** have face-to-face with referring provider **FIRST**



### Frequency of follow-up with referring provider must be defined

- BZN Health requires **AT LEAST** annually



### Referring provider **MUST** cosign the note for billing

- BZN Health requires this

## LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!

### Hospital Outpatient Provider-based Clinic

- G0463 = *"hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment & management of a patient"*
- Includes facility fee + professional fee
- Cannot bill this code outside of a "facility" that is associated with clinic

Clinic	Payor	Provider on Claim	CPT
Deaconess Hospital Provider-Based Clinic, including Belgrade	Medicare	<b>Attending Provider:</b> Provider who ordered the service	G0463
Deaconess Hospital Clinic	Medicaid	<b>Referring Provider:</b> Provider who ordered the service <b>Rendering Provider:</b> Clinical Pharmacist	99605-99607
Deaconess Hospital Clinic & BSMC Clinic	Commercial Payor (recognize Clinical Pharmacist)	<b>Referring Provider:</b> Provider who ordered the service <b>Rendering Provider:</b> Clinical Pharmacist	99605-99607
Deaconess Hospital Clinic & BSMC Clinic	Commercial Payor (does not recognize Clinical Pharmacist)	<b>Ordering Provider:</b> Provider who ordered the service <b>Rendering &amp; Signature of Physician:</b> Provider who ordered the Services <b>Supervising Provider:</b> if ordering and supervising provider are different include the supervising provider NPI in 24 J as well	99211

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## A REAL LIFE EXAMPLE THAT MAKES LITTLE SENSE...

Charges							Total (1)
Group by: Revenue Code   CPT®/HCPCS Code   Svc Date   Svc Date - Px   Other							93.00
Select All   Deselect All   Filters CPT®/HCPCS Code   Description   Qty   Total Amount							
<input type="checkbox"/> G0463							93.00
Payments and Refunds							Total (2)
Select All   Deselect All   Filters Dep Date   Post Date   Procedure   Payer   Source   Amount							-127.17
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03/03/2021   03/03/2021   100156-INS PYMT EFT   MEDICARE   Check #EF77064581   -101.74							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 04/01/2021   04/01/2021   100156-INS PYMT EFT   AARP   Check #9622865254   -25.43							
Adjustments							Total (1)
Select All   Deselect All   Filters Svc Date   Post Date   Procedure   Payer   Source   Amount							34.17
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03/03/2021   03/03/2021   100019-ADJUSTMENT TO INS   MEDICARE   Check #EF77064581   34.17							

## TAKEAWAYS

- It is:
  - Excruciating complicated
  - Difficult to predict the amount of payment
  - Challenging to capture/quantify all payments received
  - Quite difficult to find someone willing to explain this to you
  - Billing/coding is an ideal project for a clinician
- In summary:
  - I am not a good lawyer
  - Make friends and expect this to take a few years



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