

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSION
RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

**Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for
Substance Use Disorder – Medication Assisted
Therapy for Methadone**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective March 1, 2011.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES

Effective March 1, 2011

Included in this document is information relating to the proposed Medicaid payment rates for Substance Use Disorder – Medication Assisted Therapy for Methadone that are proposed to be effective March 1, 2011.

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is responsible for the reimbursement determination functions for the Texas Medicaid Program. The proposed rates were calculated in accordance with the reimbursement methodology rules in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (1 TAC):

- §355.8081, which addresses payments for laboratory and x-ray services, radiation therapy, physical therapists' services, physician services, podiatry services, chiropractic services, optometric services, ambulance services, dentists' services, psychologists' services, licensed psychological associates' services, maternity clinic services, and tuberculosis clinic services; and
- §355.8085, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for physicians and certain other practitioners.

HHSC will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed Medicaid payment rates on February 15, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lone Star Conference Room in Building H of the Braker Center, at 11209 Metric Boulevard, Austin, TX 78758-4021, with entrance through Security at the front of the building facing Metric Boulevard. HHSC will consider concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Human Resources Code §32.0282 and 1 TAC §355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

PROPOSED RATES

TOS*	Procedure Code	Modifier**	Long Description	Age Range	Current Medicaid Fee	Proposed Medicaid Fee
1	H0020	U1	Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	0-999	\$11.00	\$2.00
1	H0020	UA	Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	0-999	\$11.00	\$11.00

*Type of Service (TOS)	
1	Medical Services

**Modifier	
U1	Methadone Take-Home Per Dose
UA	Methadone Administration in a CDTF

Should you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact:

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