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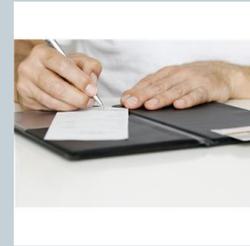
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH BUREAU

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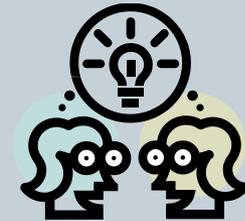
Purpose of Today's Presentation



- To review reference resources to Medicaid providers on the upcoming CPT psychological code changes effective January 1, 2013.



- To review recent policy changes affecting children's outpatient mental health services.



- To answer questions from participants.



Coding Requirements



- Montana requires Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes and modifiers, including the definitions developed by the American Medical Association (AMA).
- Providers are responsible for billing services correctly.
- AND use of coding conventions, particularly those established in the most current editions of ICD-9-CM, CPT, HCPCS Level II.



Psychiatric Diagnostic Procedures and Psychotherapy Code Changes



- The AMA deleted some psychiatric Diagnostic Procedures and added new codes proposed to be effective January 1, 2013.
- These code changes include an option for interactive complexity and new crisis codes.
- Providers must understand the changes and uses of new codes to bill Medicaid correctly.

Department Limits on Coding Advice



- Administrative Rules of Montana (37.85.413) states that employees of the department may give general information on what codes are available for billing, however, the provider retains responsibility for selecting and submitting the proper code using the before mentioned resources.





Coding Reference Materials



Coding Resources

Please note that the Department does not endorse the products of any particular publisher.

Resource	Description	Contact
CCI Policy and Edits Manual	This manual contains National Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) policy and edits, which are pairs of CPT or HCPCS Level II codes that are not separately payable except under certain circumstances. The edits are applied to services billed by the same provider for the same client on the same date of service.	National Technical Information Service (800) 363-2068 (703) 605-6060 www.ntis.gov/products/cci.aspx
CPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPT codes and definitions Updated each January 	CPT American Medical Association (800) 621-8335 www.amapress.com
CPT Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A newsletter on CPT coding issues American Medical Association 	(800) 621-8335 www.amapress.com
HCPCS Level II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCPCS Level II codes and definitions Updated each January and throughout the year 	Available through various publishers and bookstores or from CMS at www.cms.gov/ .
ICD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICD diagnosis and procedure codes definitions Updated each October 	Available through various publishers and bookstores
Miscellaneous Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various newsletters and other coding resources. 	Ingenix (OptumInsight) (800) 464-3649 www.optumcoding.com Available through various publishers and editors.

Department Changes to Outpatient Effective 10/1/2013



Outpatient therapy in excess of 24 sessions AND outpatient concurrent with Comprehensive School and Community Treatment will no longer require prior authorization, AND outpatient providers must document established medical necessity criteria.

Outpatient concurrent with TGH is required starting July 1, 2012.

Utilization Review Contract Change



- UR contract ended 06/30/12 with 90-day extension through 09/30/12.
- New contract to began 10/01/2012.
- The Department published a new provider manual with new clinical guidelines for mental health services effective **10/01/12**.

Find clinical guidelines for medical necessity at:

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/publications/cmhbprovidermanualandclinicalmanagementguidelines.pdf>

You can search by text, rule number or even chapter number. You can also get a table of contents listing.

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CMHB communicates policy and rule changes through public notice via websites and emails. To become an interested party who receives rule changes email
Melissa Higgins: mhiggins@mt.gov

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Montana Medicaid Provider Information Website

<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/index.shtml>

Montana Secretary of State Website

<http://www.mtrules.org/>



Opportunities, Questions and Follow-up?



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