

# Provider Update

## **Reminder: Case Management/Care Coordination Billing Guidelines**

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Applicable Plan(s): Medallion 4.0 & CCC Plus

### **The following billing guidelines apply to service codes:**

- **H0006** - Substance Use Case Management
- **G9012** - Substance Use Care Coordination
- **H0023** – Mental Health Case Management

**Virginia Premier covers the services listed above in accordance with DMAS policy in which 1 unit = 1 month where services are limited to 1 unit per month. Virginia Premier will be pursuing claims retractions for historical claims where limits were exceeded. Providers will be notified in a separate letter prior to any retractions occurring.**

As an additional reminder, no other type of case management may be billed concurrently with substance use case management including mental health, treatment foster care or services that include case management activities, including Intensive Community Treatment.

Substance use case management may not be billed concurrently with substance use care coordination in OBOT or OTP setting.

Additionally, Medicaid will not reimburse for Substance Use Care Coordination (G9012) if a member is in an ARTS Intensive Outpatient (ASAM Level 2.1), Partial Hospitalization (ASAM Level 2.5) or Inpatient/Acute Care (ASAM Level 4.0) setting.

Substance Use Case Coordination services are not reimbursable for members while they are residing in institutions, including Residential (ASAM Level 3.3, 3.5, 3.7), except that Substance Use Case Coordination may be reimbursed during the month prior to discharge to allow for discharge planning. This is limited to two one-month periods during a 12-month period.

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The following references outline limitations for the services listed above:

- Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services; Chapter IV Covered Services; Pg. 33:  
<https://www.viriniamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/ECMPdfWeb/ECMServlet?memospdf=ARTS-Chapter4.pdf>
- Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Reimbursement Structure:  
[https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/files/links/310/ARTS%20Reimbursement%20Structure%20\(09.18.2019\).pdf](https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/files/links/310/ARTS%20Reimbursement%20Structure%20(09.18.2019).pdf)
- Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS); Chapter Supplement – Opioid Treatment; Pg. 18:  
<https://www.viriniamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/ECMPdfWeb/ECMServlet?memospdf=ARTS%20-%20Supplement%20-%20Opioid.pdf>
- Community Mental – Health Rehabilitation Services; Chapter IV Covered Services & Limitations; Pg. 63-64:  
[https://www.viriniamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/ECMPdfWeb/ECMServlet/Documentationmanuals/CMHR4/Chapter4\\_cmhrs](https://www.viriniamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/ECMPdfWeb/ECMServlet/Documentationmanuals/CMHR4/Chapter4_cmhrs)
- 42 CFR § 441.18 - Case management services: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/42/441.18>

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Thank you,

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