

Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

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Integrated Service Delivery and Explanation of Concurrent Service Reimbursement

The department encourages integrated services for members who have a co-occurring mental health and SUD diagnosis. Integrated treatment of co-occurring diagnosis is a best practice and recommended by SAMSHA. We encourage services with bundled reimbursement to provide integrated care to address the full person.

Many of the services have bundled rates. Bundled rates include multiple service components for a single rate, typically provided on a daily or per diem schedule. Medicaid does not allow concurrent reimbursement of services that share any service components because of federal Medicaid regulations which prohibit duplicative billing. Services must not be provided to a member at the same time as another service if the service is the same in nature and scope regardless of funding source, including federal, state, local, and private entities. This does not prohibit members who have co-occurring diagnoses from receiving both mental health services and SUD treatment. This encourages integrated service delivery through the provision of co-occurring mental health services and SUD treatment to members with co-occurring disorders and prohibits the separate reimbursement for duplicative services outside of the bundled rate.

Please reference each service section for services that are provided as part of a bundled service rate and may not be reimbursed separately to ensure duplicate billing does not occur. If a provider has questions regarding duplicative billing, please contact AMDD for assistance in determining if a concurrent service is duplicative to prevent Medicaid recovery of for duplicate billing.