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Office of AIDS (OA)
PrEP Assistance Program (PrEP-AP)

Provider Policy

Memorandum Number: 2021-05

DATE: November 18, 2021

TO: PREP-AP CLINICAL PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: UPDATED PREP-AP ALLOWABLE PREP RELATED MEDICAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Overview

The purpose of this PrEP-AP Provider Policy Memo is to notify PrEP-AP Clinical providers of updates to Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services List. The Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services List describes services for which patient out-of-pocket costs can be billed to PrEP-AP's medical benefits manager, Pool Administrators, Inc. (PAI). It also includes relevant Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, reimbursement rates for services, and PrEP related International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) codes.

Reimbursement Rate Updates

The Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services List has been updated to reflect the current Medicare reimbursement rate for all services included in the document. The updated document is attached to this communication for your reference. This memo serves as your 30-day notice before these reimbursement rates go into effect on December 18, 2021.

Addition of Hepatitis C Screening Test

The Hepatitis C Viral RNA, Qualitative, Real-time PCR test, CPT code 87522 will also be added to the Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services List as of December 18, 2021.



PrEP-AP requests that you share this information with your clinical and leadership teams before December 18, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the changes to the Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services List, please contact PrEP-AP at PrEP.Support@cdph.ca.gov.

Thank you,

Sharisse Kemp, MSW ADAP Branch Chief

Enclosures:

1) Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services List