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Title: MACSIS Updates re: ICD 9 and V-Codes

Effective July 1, 2011, the Ohio Department of Mental Health will be implementing changes within MACSIS to properly align the use of mental health billing diagnosis codes and procedure codes as well as limit the use of V-codes under certain circumstances.

Mental Health Billing Diagnosis & Procedure Code Alignment – Medicaid and non-Medicaid Services

MACSIS was built originally to permit payment of treatment services (both AoD and MH) when a submitted billing diagnosis code is recognized in a diagnosis table. Historically, there has been no matching of the billing diagnosis to the service provided/billed. Therefore, when a mental health service was submitted, and the billing diagnosis was AoD; the claim processed and was subsequently paid. The converse also was allowed - when an AoD service was submitted, and the billing diagnosis was MH; the claim processed and was subsequently paid. As of July 1, 2011, MACSIS will be reconfigured to implement the requirement that all mental health treatment services provided on and after July 1, 2011 MUST be billed with a mental health diagnosis. This change will occur in conjunction with a similar change being implemented by the Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services as described

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in its Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Service, Interactive Videoconferencing and Billing Diagnosis Alignment with Billed Service Code advisory dated June 21, 2011.

Use of V-Codes

The use of certain V-codes for crisis intervention and diagnostic assessment will be limited. The following V-codes will be accepted when associated with claims for mental health assessment only: V61.20 (parent child relationship problems); V61.21 (neglect, physical abuse, or sexual abuse of child); and V62.82 (bereavement). Edits will be established within MACSIS to disallow any other claims with v-codes with the exception of crisis intervention.

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