

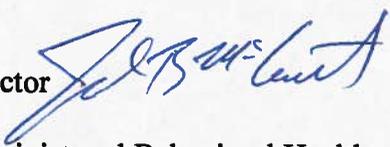


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**TO:** Medicaid Enrolled ODMH Certified Community Mental Health Agencies  
County ADAMHS Boards  
Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Plans

**FROM:** John McCarthy, Ohio Medicaid Director 

**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Coverage for Provider Administered Behavioral Health Medications

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Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities

In collaboration with the Ohio Department of Mental Health, ODJFS is making changes in how Ohio Medicaid will pay for provider administered behavioral health medications listed on the chart below. These changes will be made in two stages.

**Stage 1 - Effective July 1, 2012**

Claims for the medications and procedure codes listed below will be reimbursed by Ohio Medicaid as a medical benefit rendered by Medicaid community mental health agencies that have requested this specialty as part of their Medicaid provider agreement. Claims for Medicaid consumers enrolled in the Medicaid fee for service program must be submitted directly by these providers to Ohio Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS).

Claims for Medicaid consumers enrolled in Medicaid managed care plans (MCPs) must be submitted to the MCP in which the consumer is enrolled. ODJFS staff are updating the listing of MCP requirements (e.g. prior authorization, use of specialty pharmacy, etc.) for these medications and will make it available to service providers and stakeholders in early July.

**Stage 2 – Effective October 1, 2012**

ODJFS is proposing to modify the Ohio Administrative Code to make long acting second generation antipsychotic medications available as a pharmacy benefit in addition to their ongoing availability as a medical benefit. This change will not affect ongoing coverage of long acting second generation antipsychotic medications as a medical benefit. Details regarding the availability of the pharmacy benefit will be included in forthcoming OAC rules which will be promulgated using the public rulemaking process.

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The remaining medications, other than the long acting second generation antipsychotic injections, will remain a medical benefit which may be rendered by Medicaid community mental health agencies that have requested this specialty.

<b>CPT/HCPC code</b>	<b>Drug Name/Description</b>
J1630	HALOPERIDOL INJECTION
J1631	HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE INJ
J2060	LORAZEPAM INJ
J2426	<b>PALIPERIDONE PALMITATE LONG ACTING INJ*</b>
J2680	FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE INJ 25 MG
J2794	<b>RISPERIDONE, LONG ACTING*</b>
J3360	VALIUM INJ
J2358	<b>OLANZAPINE LONG ACTING 1 MG*</b>
J3490	Prescription Drug, Injection, Non Chemotherapeutic – to be used for new FDA approved medications prior to assignment of a CPT code.

\* Indicates long acting second generation antipsychotic injectable medications that will be made available as a pharmacy benefit beginning October 1, 2012. All other medications on the above list will remain as a medical benefit that may be rendered and billed by community mental health agencies.

Please contact the Ohio Medicaid Provider Call Center at 1-800-686-1516 if you have questions or need further assistance.