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OPIOID TREATMENT PROVIDERS (OTPs) AND THE OUTCOMES MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (OMS)

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Opioid Treatment Providers (OTPs), Provider Type 32, will be using the Outcomes Measurement System (OMS) workflow starting October 1, 2016.

When prescribing **methadone**, Provider Type 32s will be given a three (3) unit initial span for three (3) weeks. This span would include the ability of the providers to continue to bill their weekly rate (H0020) for three weeks until they complete the first concurrent review. When the provider is ready to complete their first concurrent review, the OMS questionnaire will be presented in the workflow as will be the case for all subsequent reviews. The concurrent/subsequent review period will be set up with 26 units for 6 month time authorization spans.

When prescribing **buprenorphine**, Provider Type 32s will be given four (4) units for three (3) weeks, which will allow the provider to bill the one initial induction (H0016) and their weekly maintenance rate (H0047) for three weeks. When the provider is ready to complete their first concurrent review, the OMS questionnaire will be presented in the workflow as will be the case for all subsequent reviews. The concurrent/subsequent review period will be set up with 26 units for 6 month time authorization spans.

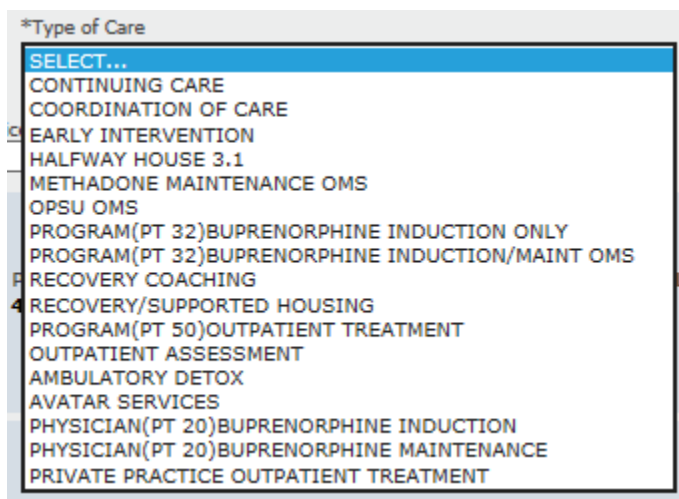
Please be reminded that the providers can complete the initial request and request the first concurrent by completing the OMS questionnaire on the same day, if they so choose to.

Providers may also bill for Zubsolv as medically indicated.



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Below is the screen shots for providers to reference in entering an authorization:



OTP programs that prescribe methadone should choose: “Methadone Maintenance OMS”

Those OTP programs that prescribe buprenorphine (Zubsolv) should choose: “Program (PT 32) Buprenorphine Induction/Maint OMS”

Physicians prescribing buprenorphine should choose “Physician (PT 20) Buprenorphine Induction” and then “Physician (PT 20) Buprenorphine Maintenance” when the induction is complete.

All Provider Type 50s that are providing Level 1 services should choose “OPSU OMS”. IOP and PHP are higher levels of care (HLOC).