

Payment Integrity and Recovery Program
Concept Number: 005
Concept Name: 005 Medical Management versus Psychotherapy
Date: 01/01/2022
Claim Type: Professional
Line(s) of Business: Medicaid, MMP/Duals
<p>Description:</p> <p>The Medical Management versus Psychotherapy Payment Integrity and Recovery Audit Program addresses the reimbursement of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for medical management when billed on the same date of service as codes for psychotherapy.</p> <p>Per the National Correct Coding Initiative, medical management codes are not payable when billed on the same day as psychotherapy codes 90832, 90834, and 90837. CPT[®] and HCPCS identify separate codes that should be reported when E/M services are completed on the same day.</p> <p>Molina will recover reimbursement for any claims previously reimbursed with medical management codes billed on the same date of services as psychotherapy codes, when both codes are billed under the same group Tax ID. Molina is currently working to improve claims systems logic to deny reimbursement for current and future claims.</p>
<p>Example Scenarios:</p> <p>CPT codes for evaluation and management services billed on the same day as 90832, 90834, 90837 with the same Tax ID are not reimbursable.</p> <p>CPT codes for evaluation and management services billed with codes 90833, 90836, 90838 are reimbursable.</p>
<p>References:</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/PTP-Coding-Edits</p>