

# Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc.

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## Update on Enhanced Rate for Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) (Medicaid)

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc. has been notified by the Health Care Authority (HCA) that effective July 1, 2025, HCA will implement changes to the billing requirements for providers seeking the enhanced rate for Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD). These changes are in alignment with WAC 182-531-2040.

### New Requirements:

- **Diagnosis Code Requirement effective 7/1/2025:**
  - Claims for the enhanced MOUD rate must include a diagnosis code of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) (F11+) in the primary or secondary position.

### Reminder of Current Requirements:

- Expedited prior authorization (EPA) 870001537 must be included in the authorizations box of the claim
- Molina Claims system cannot pay the enhanced rate based on the EPA number alone. In addition to the EPA number, Molina needs **modifier U3 to be submitted** with these qualified services for enhancement payment.

### Applicable Procedure Codes:

- The MOUD enhanced rate applies to the following procedure codes: 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255.

**Billing Accuracy:** Proper billing is essential to ensure providers receive this enhanced payment.

For additional information and updates, please visit the HCA website at <https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/program-information-providers/medications-opioid-use-disorder-moud#bill-moud>.