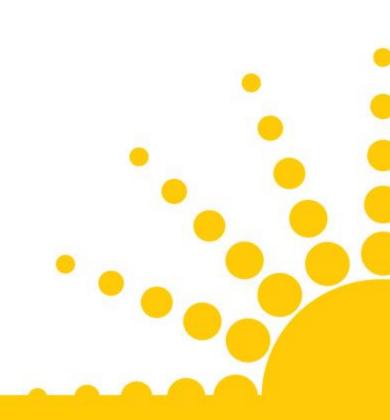


CMO Update

September 11, 2019



Topics

- Quality Strategy updates
- ASAM Modifier overview/background
- Telehealth updates



Quality Strategy

- Contract year (CY) 2018 calculations
- CY19 and beyond
- National landscape
- TI provider measures (excel spreadsheet)



ASAM



AHCCCS Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Project Overview

- Contract Requirement Contractors shall utilize the <u>American Society of Addition Medicine</u> (ASAM) 3rd edition assessment tool when assessing AHCCCS adult members for substance use disorders
- <u>ASAM CONTINUUM</u>[®] Provides entire treatment team with a computerized clinical standard decision support system for assessing members with substance use disorders and cooccurring conditions



Project Goals

- Improve treatment outcomes
- Increase proper level of care placement
- All substance abuse treatment providers to implement by end of Summer 2020



U9 Modifier

- Additional reimbursement amount of \$28.30 for each ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment
- Procedure codes H0001, H0031, 90791, and 90792



AZ WITS

- AHCCCS acquired the web based platform with SABG grant funding
- AZ WITS is developed by FEI Systems
- Provides access to ASAM CONTINUUM[®] without modifying EHR system
- Provider must purchase ASAM CONTINUUM[®] subscription through FEI Systems
- Not integrated with provider EHR
 - System allows for assessments to be downloaded



ASAM CONTINUUM® with AZ WITS

- ASAM is providing discounted subscription rates for **3 years** to AHCCCS providers who **utilize** the AZ WITS platform
- Purchase subscription within 30 days of training and receive 50% subscription discount - \$420
- Providers must complete training prior to purchasing subscription through FEI Systems
- Providers that integrate the assessment into their EHR system will not receive discounted rate



Provider Choice

- Providers can choose to integrate the ASAM CONTINUUM[®] into their EHR system
- They will need to work directly with their EHR vendor
- Provider pays for EHR integration cost
- No ASAM subscription discount
- Can still use U9 Modifier



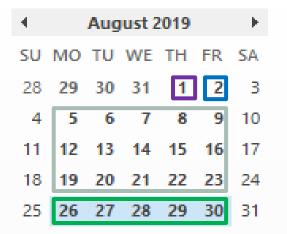
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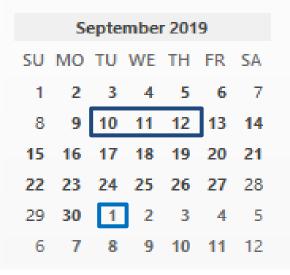
ASAM AHCCCS Webpage

- <u>https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Curre</u> <u>ntProviders/ASAM.html</u>
- <u>Contractor Memo</u>
- FAQs
- Technical Assistance <u>ASAM@AHCCCS.GOV</u>



AZ WITS Roll Out





- AHCCCS training site available
- FEI will review the site with the AHCCCS staff who will be doing User Acceptance Testing
- AHCCCS staff will conduct User Acceptance Testing
- AHCCCS staff will create production administrators accounts for RBHA staff
- AZ WITS ASAM CONTINUUM[®] trainings
 - 9/10 Tucson & WebEx
 - 9/11 Phoenix
 - 9/12 Flagstaff
- AZ WITS Go Live for providers

On-Going Training

- September training will be recorded and posted
- In-person training with WebEx scheduled for December 16th in Phoenix



AHCCCS Telehealth Policies: Anticipated Changes for 10/1/19



Telehealth Updates

AMPM 320-I currently out for public comment (deadline 9-28-19)



Global approach to Telehealth Coverage

- 1. Broadening of POS allowable for distant and originating sites (including home)
- 2. Broadening of coverage for telemedicine (real time, remote patient monitoring) and asynchronous
- 3. No rural vs. metro limitations
- 4. MCOs retain their ability to manage network and leverage telehealth strategies as they determine appropriate
- 5. GT modifier required for real time, interactive audio video communications + POS for originating site



Current

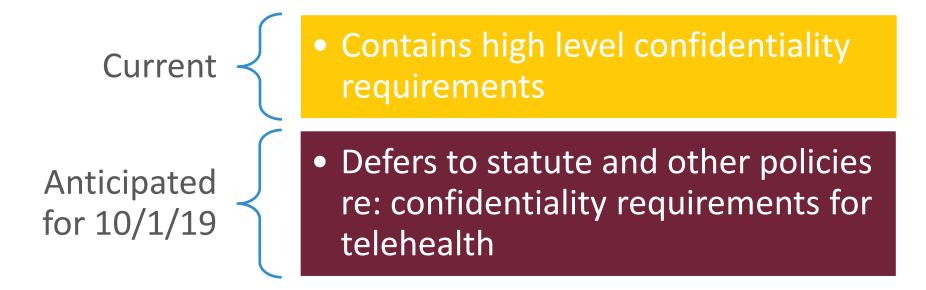
• Telehealth definition

Anticipated for 10/1/19

 Telehealth to be utilized as umbrella term to describe telemedicine, teledentistry, and asynchronous technologies







Current

Anticipated for 10/1/19

• Asynchronous covered in very limited circumstances

- Asynchronous coverage limited to:
- Dermatology
- Radiology
- Ophthalmology
- Pathology
- Neurology
- Cardiology
- Behavioral Health



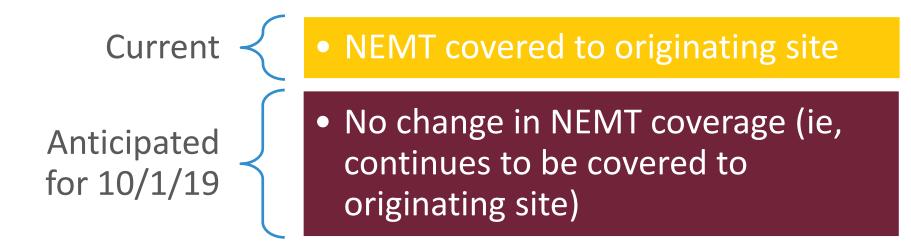




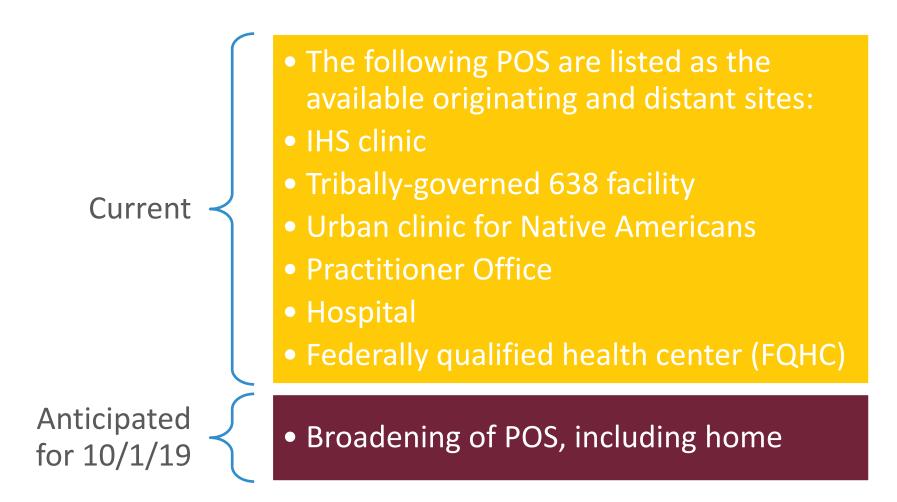
Telehealth Training Manual: Plan for retirement



AHCCCS Telehealth Training Manual



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 Attachment A with specific codes that have GT and GQ modifiers and radiological global services (26, TC) as of 1/20/11

Anticipated for 10/1/19

Current

Retiring Attachment A

• All telehealth coding information on AHCCCS coding resources link

Resources

- AHCCCS Coding Page
 - <u>https://www.azahcccs.gov/Plan</u> <u>sProviders/MedicalCodingReso</u> <u>urces.html</u>
- Coding Questions: Email-
 - <u>CodingPolicyQuestions@azahcc</u>
 <u>cs.gov</u>

