

Information Sharing

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS)
Amended Process for Out-of-County Medi-Cal Clients – BHS 2019-008

July 1, 2019

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Providers:

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This Information Sharing provides clarification regarding the process for Out-of-County Medi-Cal clients who intend to reside in San Diego County and supersedes Information Sharing BHS-2018-009, dated July 30, 2018.

For Out-of-County Medi-Cal clients who indicate their intent to reside in San Diego, the County will cover the cost of services from the initial date of service, and a maximum of 60 days from the first of the month following the initial month of service. During this period, Programs are to assist Out-of-County Medi-Cal clients with changing their Medi-Cal. The Program should follow the attached flow chart and tip sheets for Outpatient, Residential Bed Days, Residential Case Management and Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP). These are also posted under **Communications** on the Optum website at <https://www.optumsandiego.com/content/sandiego/en/county-staff---providers/dmc-ods.html> with instructions on the process for Out-of-County Medi-Cal clients. It is the Program's responsibility to monitor the status of the transfer to San Diego County.

Medi-Cal clients who have no intention to reside in San Diego County will be referred to the county where they live, or the Program will separately contract with other counties.

Services for Out-of-County Medi-Cal clients with intent or no intent to reside in San Diego County will be provided and entered as DMC-billable in SanWITS under any of the following circumstances:

- Medi-Cal client is eligible for Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Services (EPSDT)
- Medi-Cal client needs OTP services for Methadone and Individual and Group counseling

The effective date of this amended process for out-of-county Medi-Cal clients is July 1, 2019. The County billing Manual will be updated to include the flowchart and tip sheets.

Please email ADSBillingUnit.HHSA@scounty.ca.gov for any questions about this Information Sharing.

For more information about the DMC-ODS, visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/dmc.

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