

Fourth Quarter 2021 Provider Updates

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Acronyms



Acronym	Definition
ARTC	Arkansas Total Care
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
EVV	Electronic Visit Verification
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FWA	Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
NPI	National Provider Identification
PASSE	Provider–Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity
SIU	Special Investigations Unit



Behavioral Health Outpatient Coding



Behavioral Health Outpatient (BHOP) Coding



- Psychotherapy times are for face-to-face services with the patient and/or family member
- Patient must be present for all or some of the service
- Reporting guidelines:
 - Choose the code closest to the actual time
 - Do not report psychotherapy of less than 16 minutes duration
 - Duration of a course of psychotherapy must be individualized for each patient

The psychotherapy code is chosen on the basis of the time spent providing psychotherapy, not inclusive of paperwork time without the member present:

- Code 90832 (or + 90833): 16 to 37 minutes,
- Code 90834 (or + 90836): 38 to 52 minutes, or
- Code 90837 (or + 90838): 53 minutes or longer
- Upcoding occurs when a healthcare provider submits codes for more serious diagnosis or more intensive/costly procedures than the provider actually diagnosed or performed.

Behavioral Health Outpatient Coding



- When evaluating all BHOP services both by units utilized and paid claims, the predominant code being utilized is for 90837, which is the longer duration therapy code
- Data indicates that there are a significant volume of providers using the 90837 code exclusively:
 - ARTC population 90837 is being used for approximately 75% of all BHOP visits
 - Generally, we would expect to see more variety in the codes utilized for BHOP services (90837, 90834, 90832)
- Any billing practices that appear as an outlier as part of claims-based audits will be referred for Quality Assurance review and potential chart audits for adherence to the above billing guidelines



Depression Screenings



Major Depression Disorders & Screening Tips



Depression screening and follow-up for adolescents and adults (DSF-E)

Members 12 years and older who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized instrument and, if screened positive, received follow-up care

Two rates are reported:

Depression screening:	Follow-up on positive screen:
Members with a documented result of a depression screening	Members who received follow-up care up to 30 days after the
performed using an age-appropriate standardized instrument	date of the positive screening
between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement period	

Clinical recommendation: The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)¹ recommends screening for depression among adolescents 12–18 years and the general adult population, including pregnant and postpartum women. The USPSTF² also recommends that screening be implemented with adequate systems in place to ensure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate follow-up.

CPT* Codes	HCPCS Codes
90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90839, 90846, 90849, 90853, 90870, 90887, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99341-99343, 99345, 99347-	G2012, H0034, H0035, H2000, H2011- H2017, H2019, H2020, T1015-T1017, T2022
99350, 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99401-99402	

Follow-up on positive screen on same day or 30 days after the first positive screen:

· An outpatient, telephone, e-visit, or virtual check-in follow-up visit with a diagnosis of depression or other behavioral health condition;

· A behavioral health encounter, including assessment, therapy, collaborative care, or medication management;

· A dispensed antidepressant medication; OR

 Documentation of additional depression screening on a full-length instrument indicating either no depression or no symptoms that require follow-up (i.e., a negative screen) on the same day as a positive screen on a brief screening instrument. For example, if there is a positive screen resulting from a PHQ-2 score, documentation of a negative finding from a PHQ-9 performed on the same day qualifies as evidence of follow-up.

Depression Screenings cont.



Attention, billers:

Arkansas Total Care will be paying \$0.01 for the below HCPCS codes. This will allow billing of important codes without a denial of non-payable code. The following codes should be billed on all claims and encounters when applicable.

Codes to identify outpatient visits					
CPT* Codes	HCPCS Codes				
59400, 59510, 59610, 59618, 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, 92625, 96116, 96118, 96150, 96151, 97165, 97166, 97167, 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213,	G0101, G0402, G0438, G0439, G0444, G0502, G0503, G0504, G0505, G0507				
99214, 99215, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397					

HCPCS codes to document depression screening					
Code	Description				
G8431	Screening for depression is documented as being positive, and a follow-up plan is documented				
G8510	Screening for depression is documented as negative, and a follow-up plan is not required				

Exclusions: ICD-10 codes to identify active diagnosis of depression
Codes
F01.51, F32.0, F32.1, F32.2, F32.3, F32.4, F32.5, F32.89, F32.9, F33.0, F33.1, F33.2, F33.3, F33.40, F33.41, F33.42, F33.8, F33.9, F34.1, F34.81, F34.89, F43.21, F43.23, F53.0, F53.1, O90.6, O99.340, O99.341, O99.342, O99.343, O99.345

Exclusions: ICD-10 codes to identify diagnosed bipolar disorder
Codes
F31.10, F31.11, F31.12, F31.13, F31.2, F31.30, F31.31, F31.32, F31.4, F31.5, F31.60, F31.61, F31.62, F31.63, F31.64, F31.70, F31.71, F31.72, F31.73, F31.74, F31.75, F31.76, F31.77, F31.78, F31.81, F31.89,
F31.9
Exception: HCPCS code

Exception: HCPCS code			
Code	Description		
G8433	Screening for depression not completed; documented reason		

NOTE: The information listed here is not all-inclusive and should be used as a reference only. Please refer to current ICD-10 coding and billing documentation guidelines at cms.gov.



Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Go Live date TBD

Contact Information



- HHAX Provider Info Center:
 - o www.hhaexchange.com/ar
- HHAX Support
 - Support@hhaexchange.com
 - 1-855-400-4429
- For plan specific questions, please contact Arkansas Total Care at 1-866-282-6280

Personal Care Practitioner Management



Requirements for Personal Care Practitioners:

- Providers must have valid Arkansas Medicaid Provider IDs
- Providers must send their roster to Arkansas Total Care in order to correctly configure in HHAX:
 - Send roster to: arkcredentialing@centene.com
- Inaccurate or missing provider information may result in <u>delayed</u> payment.
- When sending in your rosters include non-licensed practitioners, specifically (QBHPs), this will prevent claims pending and a delay in payments.



Waiver Provider Manual and Authorization Form

Waiver Provider Manual



The 2021 Arkansas Total Care Provider Waiver Manual is now available online!

Reference Materials

Attention: Arkansas Total Care announced an adjusted compensation fee schedule for DME services, effective January 1, 2021. In an effort to work collaboratively with all our provider partners and the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services, Arkansas Total Care has decided to delay these fee schedule changes until after April 1, 2021.

- 2021 Provider Manual (PDF)
- Quick Reference Guide (PDF)
- Payspan (PDF)
- Secure Portal (PDF)
- Provider Education Member ID Card (PDE)
- How to Check Eligibility (PDF)
- ICF Billing Instructions (PDF)
- Incident Report (PDF)
- How to Use Secure Messaging (PDF)
- Codes Modifiers and Rates (PDF)
- Provider Waiver Manual (PDF)
- Lab Compensation Schedule (PDF)
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Waiver Provider Manual

Important information contained in the Manual

- Overview General Program
- CES Waiver Services
- Program Coverage
- Prior Authorization
- Methods of Reimbursement
- Billing Procedures
- Documentation Requirements
- Home Community-Based Services HCBS Setting Requirements
- Description of services

Supportive Living Respite Services Supported Employment Adaptive Equipment Environmental Modifications Specialized Medical Supplies Supplemental Support Service Care Coordination Services Consultation Services Crisis Intervention Services

Community Transition Services

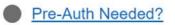


Waiver Authorization Request Form



The new Outpatient Authorization form for our DD providers can be found on the website under Provider Resources/Medical Management

Medical Management



- Prior Authorization 2019 Guidelines (PDF)
- How To Secure Prior Authorization (PDF)
- How To Submit Prior Authorization (PDF)
- Inpatient Prior Authorization Fax Form (PDF)
- Outpatient Prior Authorization Fax Form (PDF)
- Behavioral Health PA Guidelines (PDF)
- Waiver Treatment Plan Template Fillable Form (PDF)
- CES Waiver Emergency Request Form (PDF)
- Waiver services authorization form (PDF)



Crisis Intervention





Effective July 1, 2021, Arkansas Total Care's payment systems will be configured to accept the following codes and modifiers.

- H2011 U4/U5: Crisis stabilization service, per 15 minutes (para-professional)
- H2011 U4/U6: Crisis stabilization service, per 15 minutes (professional)

Limited to 12 units per day with a maximum of 72 units per calendar year. Additional units will require a prior authorization. 1 unit = 15 minutes



Allowable Performing Providers	Place of Service Codes
Independently Licensed Clinicians -	03 School
Master's/Doctoral	04 Homeless Shelter
 Non-independently Licensed Clinicians – Master's/Doctoral 	11 Office 12 Home 14 Group Home
· Advanced Practice Nurse	33 Custodial Care Facility
· Physician	49 Independent Clinic 50 Federally Qualified Health Center
 Qualified Behavioral Health Provider – 	53 Community Mental Health Center
Bachelors	57 Non-Residential Substance Treatment Facility
 Qualified Behavioral Health Provider – Non-Degreed 	71 Public Health Clinic72 Rural Health Clinic99 Other Place of Service
 Registered Nurse 	



Incident Reporting

Incident Reporting for Providers 🦰 arkansas



- The provider must submit incident reports upon the occurrence of any of the ٠ following events:
 - Death of a member;
 - The use of restrictive interventions;
 - Suspected maltreatment or abuse of member;
 - \circ Injury to a member that requires emergency room care, or a paramedic;
 - Injury to a member that may result in a substantial permanent impairment;
 - Injury to a member that requires hospitalization;
 - Threatening or attempting suicide;
 - Arrest:
 - Any situation where the member eloped from a service and cannot be located within two (2) hours;
 - Any event where a PASSE HCBS provider staff threatens, abuses, or neglects a member; and
 - Medication errors that cause serious injury to the member.

Incident Reporting for Providers



- Providers should send completed Incident Reports (IRs) to dds.dhs.central@arkansas.gov AND Incident@arkansastotalcare.com
- Once received in the Incident Mailbox, ARTC will review IRs for quality and completion.
 - If the Incident Report does not contain the information needed, it will be returned to the provider to correct.
- Incident reports for facility closures should be sent to Incident@arkansastotalcare.com



ICF Member Responsibility



ICF member responsibility



- Arkansas Total Care members residing in an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) have a set responsibility that is dependent on the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit. In September 2021, ARTC began applying the predetermined amount to claim reimbursements.
- To view the member responsibility, amount due to the provider, refer to the Explanation of Payment (EOP). The amount due will be displayed in the coinsurance section of the EOP.
- Sample EOP:

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Explanation of Payment



COVID-19 Updates



COVID-19 Information & Updates



	FOR MEMBERS	FOR PROVIDERS	CONTACT US			
FOR PROVIDERS	Provider Coronavirus	Provider News				
Provider News	Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is an	QI Program	ease are still unknown, such as			
QI Program 📀	treatment options, how the virus works, and the risk assessment, treatment options and	Provider Relations	n, obtained daily, will further inform rtners to ensure the health of our			
Provider Relations	members, and we want you to be aware of t this time of heightened concern.	Login	and care for your patients during			
Login	Guidance:	Become a Provider				
Become a Provider	Know the warning signs of COVID-19. F		evere respiratory symptoms.			
Pharmacy	Symptoms include fever, cough, and shi muscle aches. Some individuals have a to developing respiratory symptoms.		gue, sputum production, and ich as diarrhea and nausea, prior			
Provider Webinars	 However, be aware that infected individu 	Provider Resources	. Symptoms may appear 2-14			
Provider Resources 📀	days after exposure. Instruct symptomatic patients to wear a	Grievance and Appeals	the patient in a private room with			
Grievance and Appeals	the door closed. Health care personnel encountering syn	Coronavirus Information for Providers	tions, airborne with N95			
Coronavirus Information for	precautions, and wear eye protection ar					
Providers Provider Financial Support &	Refer to the <u>CDC's criteria</u> for a patient i the event of a patient under investigation a patient under investigation.		and/or state health departments in re personnel who provide care to			
Resources	 Monitor and manage ill and exposed heat 	althcare personnel				

Covid-19 Updates



Supplemental Support Service:

Arkansas Total Care plans to utilize these supplemental services effective March 23, 2020, through the end of the Federal Public Health Emergency. The following services may be utilized by all ARTC PASSE members, as follows:

T2020 Modifier U1-Telephonic service. This service should be used to check on members to ensure their health, safety, medical and BH needs are being met. This can be billed in 15-minute units and is limited to 6 units of service per week (1 ½ hours). T2020 U1 GT- Location 02

T2020 Modifier UB- Face to Face Service. This service should be used when the member needs to have a face-to- face interaction to check on health and safety or to deliver supplies (food, medicine, groceries etc.). This can be billed in 15-minute units and is limited to 12 units of service per week (3 hours).

T2020 UB- Location 12,14, or 99

Covid-19 Billing Guidance for Providers



We are closely monitoring and following all guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid as it is released to ensure we can quickly address and support the prevention, screening, and treatment of COVID-19. The following guidance can be used to bill for services related to COVID-19 vaccinations, testing, screening and treatment services.

This guidance is in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic and may be retired at a future date. For additional information and guidance on COVID-19 billing and coding, please visit the resource centers of the <u>Centers for</u> <u>Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)</u> and the <u>American Medical Association (AMA)</u>.



Cultural Competency Trainings



Cultural Competency Trainings



- This course will allow providers to receive information on how to service the member's health care needs in a culturally competent manner
- All providers must complete training annually
- ARTC provides monthly webinars:
 - To register visit our website at:
 - ✓ www.arkansastotalcare.com/providers/provider_webinars.html
- Topics include:
 - Health Communication
 - Health Literacy
 - o Auxiliary Aids and Interpreter Services
 - How to become culturally competent
 - Changing attitudes
 - Ensuring compliance



Clinical & Payment Policies



ARTC Clinical Policies

Located at https://www.arkansastotalcare.com/providers/resources/clinical-

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Provider Relations	WHAT ARE PAYMENT POLICIES? •			
Login				
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Pharmacy	ARTC CLINICAL POLICIES			
Provider Webinars				
Provider Resources	POLICY TITLE	POLI	CY NUMBER	EFFECTIVE
Clinical & Payment Policies				
Pre-Auth Check	AbobotulinumtoxinA (Dysport) (PDF)	CP.P	HAR.230	6/1/2020
Coding Tip Sheets And Forms	Adopted Clinical Practice and Preventiv	ve Health Guidelines (PDF) N/A		6/1/2020

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Clinical Policies – Updates

This list is not all inclusive.



Policy Title	Policy Number	Effective Date
Aducanumab (Aduhelm) (PDF)	CP.PHAR.468	December 1, 2021
Aflibercept (Eylea) (PDF)	CP.PHAR.184	December 1, 2021
Drugs of Abuse: Presumptive Testing (PDF)	CP.MP.208	December 1, 2021
<u>Durable Medical Equipment (DME)</u> (PDF)	CP.MP.107	January 1, 2022
<u>Eptinezumab-iimr (Vyepti) (PDF)</u>	CP.PHAR.489	December 1, 2021
Gastrointestinal Pathogen Nucleic Acid Detection Panel Testing (PDF)	CP.MP.209	January 1, 2022
Inhaled Nitric Oxide (PDF)	CP.MP.87	December 1, 2021
Nivolumab (Opdivo) (PDF)	CP.PHAR.121	January 1, 2022



Fraud, Waste, & Abuse



Fraud, Waste and Abuse



- Arkansas Total Care takes the detection, investigation, and prosecution of fraud, waste and abuse very seriously and has a FWA program that complies with the federal and state laws.
- Arkansas Total Care routinely conducts audits to ensure compliance with billing regulations.
- The Centene Special Investigation Unit (SIU) performs retrospective audits, which may result in taking actions against providers who commit fraud, waste, and abuse.

Fraud, Waste and Abuse – Continued



- These actions may include but are not limited to:
 - Remedial education and/or training to prevent the billing irregularity
 - More stringent utilization review
 - Recoupment of previously paid monies
 - Termination of provider agreement or other contractual arrangement
 - Civil and/or criminal prosecution
 - Any other remedies available to rectify
- Some of the most common FWA submissions seen are:
 - Unbundling of codes
 - Up-coding services
 - Add-on codes without primary CPT
 - Diagnosis and/or procedure code not consistent with the member's age and/or gender
 - \circ Use of exclusion codes
 - Excessive use of units
 - o Misuse of benefits
 - Claims for services not rendered

If you suspect or witness a provider inappropriately billing or a member receiving inappropriate services, please call our anonymous and confidential hotline at 1-866-685-8664



Important Tips and Reminders

Provider Portal Password



- Remember to log into your account at least once every 30 days to keep your account active
- Passwords expire after 90 days of no use
- Ways to reset your password:
 - Click on the Forgot Password/Unlock Account link
 - Contact your Account Manager
 - Contact Provider Services:
 - ✓ 1-866-282-6280

Login	
User Name (Email)	
name@domain.com	
Password	
Login	
Forgot Password / Unlock Account	

Provider Portal Password



Account Managers can access the User Management Section within the Portal to send a Password Reset email

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Needing to Contact Us?





Arkansas Total Care

Provider Services

Phone: 1-866-282-6280 Website: arkansastotalcare.com

Email inquiries to:

Providers@ArkansasTotalCare.com

Provider Services Call Center



First line of communication

o Arkansas Total Care Provider Services Call Center

• **1-866-282-6280** TTY: 771

- Provider Service Representatives can assist with questions regarding:
 - o Eligibility
 - Authorizations
 - o Claims
 - o Payment inquiries
 - Negative Balance reports
- Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Central Standard Time)

Provider Inquiries



- After speaking with a rovider Service Representative, you will receive a reference number, which will be used to track the status of your inquiry.
- If you need to contact your assigned Provider Relations Representative, you should have the following when submitting an email inquiry:
 - $\circ~$ Reference number assigned by the Provider Services Center
 - Provider's Name
 - o Tax ID
 - National Provider Identifier (NPI)
 - Summary of the issue
 - Claim numbers (if applicable)

Provider Contracting



To join our network select 'Become A Provider' from the 'For Providers' tab on our website. You must currently be a participating Arkansas Medicaid provider.

		FOR MEMBERS	FOR PROVIDERS	CONTACT US		
OR PROVIDERS		Become A Provider				
ogin		Thank you for your interest in participating w	ith Arkansas Total Care. We are excited for	the chance to work with you to		
ecome a Provider		provide high-quality care.				
narmacy		If you are interested in joining our network call toll free 1-844-631-6830 or fill out the form below.				
rovider Webinars		As a Arkansas Total Care provider, you can rely on:				
ovider Resources	•	A comprehensive approach to care for your patients through disease management programs, healthy behavior incentives and 24-hour toll-free access to bi-lingual registered nurses				
ovider News		Initial and ongoing provider education through orientations, office visits, training and updates				
rievance and Appeals		A dedicated claims team to ensure prompt payment				
	0	 Minimal referral requirements and limited prior authorizations A dedicated provider relations team to keep you informed and maintain support in person, by email or by phone 				
QI Program	0	 The ability to check member eligibility, authorization and claims status online Healthcare collateral for your patients (e.g., information about our benefits and services) and educational displays for your office 				
		Legal Practice Name or DBA *	Specialty *			
		Practice Address *				



Contracting Department

Phone Number: 1-844-631-6830 Hours of Operation: 8am-4:30pm



Provider Contracting Email Address: ArkansasContracting@centene.com Regular contracting inquiries and contract requests



Credentialing Phone: 1-844-263-2437 Fax: 1-844-357-7890

Provider Credentialing Email: arkcredentialing@centene.com



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Providers@Arkansastotalcare.com



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