

July 2018

**Important News and Notes from OPNS – *Please share with Physicians!***

**Did you know...**

... The MI Dept. of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) offers many **free** resources from “A to W” (Abstinence to West Nile Virus) and everything in between including Immunizations, Cancer, Nutrition & Exercise and Substance Abuse to name just a few. Go to <http://www.hpclearinghouse.org/> to order resources for your practice.

**New! Opioid Tool Kit**

Valuable resources are available on the OPNS website under Practice Resources. Login to [www.opns.org](http://www.opns.org)

**Avoid these Common Coding Errors:**

- Use of outdated coding books
- Failure to report ICD-10 Z codes and CPT Cat II codes
- Claims with missing or invalid required fields

Does OPNS have your e-mail?

Send e-mail addresses to: [mdixon@opns.org](mailto:mdixon@opns.org)

**OPNS 2018 Unmet Measures Reports  
Clinical Quality Scorecards:**

- Help identify gaps in care
- Posted on Physician Direct Focus
- All reports updated monthly
- Tip Sheets attached

**July Reports of the Month  
Weight Assessment/Counseling  
ADHD Medication Management**

**Note: WCC is triggered by any office visit in 2018 (sick or well). Complete and report all three measures. Monitor DOB for Immunizations & Well Child Care.**

Do you or your physicians need logins?

Contact Kim or Shillan

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**OPNS Lunch and Learn**

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Topic: Opioid Update:** *The Overdose Crisis: How did we get here? Opioid Management and Legislative Updates*

**Presenter: Jody Gembariski, PharmD,**  
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**OPNS Upcoming Events**

**Register Now! Telehealth Physician Town Hall**

**Wed. August 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00-8:00 AM SJMO Franco Auditorium**

**Save the Date! OPNS Golf Outing: August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**From the desk of Peggy Best, RN**

**Did you know...**

**PCMH Designated PCP offices can bill Care Coordination for complex patients.**

**99487 and 99489:** RN Care Managers or Medical Assistants can bill these codes for time spent with other providers/community agencies to coordinate services needed to manage complex medical conditions, psychosocial needs and activities of daily living. Examples include coordinating care and/or services with Behavioral Health Specialists, other specialists, Easter Seals, securing transportation, complex DME, Meals on Wheels, patient assistance programs, Alzheimer’s support and Area Agency on Aging. Contact may be by phone or person to person.

**Criteria:** Patients must be BCBSM PDCM (Provider Delivered Care Management) eligible. *Coming Soon: Patient lists posted on PD Focus!*

**99487:** At least 31 minutes and up to 75 minutes of care coordination, billed at the end of the month, using the last encounter date of that month.

**99489:** In addition to 99487, after the initial 75 minutes is spent. Quantity billed.

**Documentation:**

- Date and duration of contact.
- Name & credentials of allied professional on the team making contact.
- Identification of any provider or community agency with whom discussion is taking place, nature and pertinent details of discussion.

**Contact Peggy Best, RN Clinical Care Manager for more information or with questions.** ([pbest@opns.org](mailto:pbest@opns.org))



**Happy Independence Day!**

