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## Clinical Communication Bulletin 034

**To:** Opioid Treatment Providers  
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**Subject:** Changes in billing for Opioid Take Home Medication Billing

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### CHANGES IN BILLING FOR OPIOID TAKE HOME MEDICATION BILLING

During the pandemic, providers were able to use the flexibilities of take home dosing with the H0020 CR code. These flexibilities ended May 11, 2023.

Effective May 12, 2023, Opioid Treatment Providers may bill for both in person and take home medication using the H0020 base code. Providers should bill for take home medication on the day that medication is provided. As an example, a member seen on May 12 for in person dosing and who is also given 13 days of take home medication on the this day, the provider would be able to bill for 14 units on this day as indicated in Clinical Coverage Policy.

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