

Practice Alert

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TO: ☒ Children's Division ☒ Contracted Staff

FROM: Sara Smith, Children's Division Director

SUBJECT: **Drug Testing Payment**

OVERVIEW:

Children's Division has two drug testing funding options for involved cases: court ordered and non-court involved. It is important to use the correct FACES coding to ensure the funds are applied correctly. Court ordered drug testing is paid for using a funding source separate from non-court involved cases. Non-court involved cases utilize Children's Treatment Services (CTS) funding.

Drug testing payment through the FACES is divided in two categories and identified through the following criteria:

Court Ordered Drug Testing	Non-Court Ordered Drug Testing
Open case with formal court involvement and court orders.	Open case with no court involvement.
Most commonly applies to Alternative Care Cases.	Typically seen in CA/N cases.
Testing is specifically ordered by the court, or the court directs that a Children's Division written plan is followed, and that plan includes drug testing.	If Children's Treatment Services (CTS) funding is being utilized it will flow through the regular CTS budget.
A copy of the relevant court order must be attached to the invoice.	No court order documentation is required for payment.

*Family Centered Services (FCS) cases typically do not have formal court involvement, but if there is formal court involvement then funding for drug testing could be utilized through the court ordered drug testing pathway.

NECESSARY ACTIONS:

Children's Division staff entering CTS drug testing must ensure the proper service codes are entered; the CTS provider is responsible for invoicing the service code. The CTS service codes for non-court ordered and court ordered services to be entered into the FACES system, are as follows:

CTS Service for Non-Court Ordered that have not changed:

- DU01 (Urine, Single Panel)
- DU05 (Urine, Five Panel)
- DU09 (Urine, Nine Panel)
- DU10 (Urine, Ten Panel)
- DU11 (Urine, Eleven Panel)
- DH05 (Hair Follicle, Five Panel)
- DH09 (Hair Follicle, Nine Panel)
- DH10 (Hair Follicle, Ten Panel)
- DH11 (Hair Follicle, Eleven Panel)
- DMRO (Medical Review Officer Test Results Review)
- DSPC (Drug Specimen Positive Confirmation Test)
- ETOH (Alcohol testing, breath or urine)
- ORAL (Oral fluid drug test)

The code DRUG can be used when non-court ordered drug testing is needed to be paid for outside of the codes listed above.

CTS Service Code(s) for Court Ordered:

- CU01 (Urine, Single Panel)
- CU05 (Urine, Five Panel)
- CU09 (Urine, Nine Panel)
- CU10 (Urine, Ten Panel)
- CU11 (Urine, Eleven Panel)
- CH01 (Hair Follicle, Single Panel)
- CH05 (Hair Follicle, Five Panel)
- CH09 (Hair Follicle, Nine Panel)
- CH10 (Hair Follicle, Ten Panel)
- CH11 (Hair Follicle, Eleven Panel)
- CMRO (Medical Review Officer Test Results Review)
- CSPC (Drug Specimen Positive Confirmation Test)
- CTOH (Alcohol testing, breath or urine)
- CRAL (Oral fluid drug test)

The code CRUG can be used when court ordered drug testing is needed to be paid for outside of the codes listed above.

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