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**Coding Structure for Chemical Dependency Services, Revised**

On July 15, 2009, UCare will be following the new billing guidelines and coding changes to comply with the Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides for the implementation of the electronic health care claim transactions. Below is a grid with the new coding structure UCare will be using.

**The Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides have the most up-to-date coding for chemical dependency services.**

**Please visit their web site at [www.health.state.mn.us/auc/guides.htm](http://www.health.state.mn.us/auc/guides.htm) to download a copy of the most recent companion guide.**

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*\*Must use daily treatment codes only when the same residentially-licensed provider is delivering both the treatment and room & board in the same location. All other types must use the hourly treatment codes.*

*\*\*Includes methadone, buprenorphine, LAAM, naltrexone, and antabuse therapies.*

*Please note: If you are providing the room & board plus the treatment services for a UCare member, all of the charges must be billed on a single claim.*

To ensure that UCare pays your claims correctly, you must submit a copy of your Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund (CCDTF) Host County/Tribal Contract Summary Sheet to UCare by faxing it to us at **612-884-2071**. Please use the most current CCDTF Host County/Tribal Contract Sheet that is available by DHS. The following webpage link is to the sample of the current sheet: [http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/disabilities/documents/pub/dhs16\\_141548.pdf](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/disabilities/documents/pub/dhs16_141548.pdf).

Chemical Dependency services must be prior authorized. Please contact the appropriate delegate for prior authorization.

For more information regarding the code changes effective 7/15/09, please refer to the AUC Companion Guides located at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/auc/guides.htm>.

If you have any questions, please contact our Provider Assistance Center at 612-676-3300 or 1-888-531-1493 (toll free).