

Long-Acting Injectable Medication (LAI) Administration Reimbursement

Community Behavioral Health (CBH) is committed to ensuring that members have timely access to evidence-based treatment options, including long-acting injectable medications (LAIs) for mental health. Effective April 13, 2026, CBH has added two new levels of care (LOCs) to allow providers to be reimbursed for the administration of LAIs. To streamline the billing process for the administration of LAIs, these will be the exclusive LOCs for LAIs.

This bulletin pertains to outpatient-based (non-hospital/non-residential) mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) programs as follows:

- ➔ Mental Health Outpatient Clinics
- ➔ SUD Outpatient Clinics
- ➔ Independent Practitioners
 - » Psychiatrists
 - » Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNPs)

Rules

- ➔ The codes are for an event defined as the administration of an LAI to a CBH member
- ➔ The codes allow for a maximum of two events per day
- ➔ The LAI administered must be FDA-approved medication for mental health, such as an antipsychotic medication or a medication for SUD
- ➔ The LAI LOCs can be utilized in conjunction with other medication management visits

The new LOC will be added to the eligible provider contracts (Schedule A) as follows:

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Level of Care	CPT Code	CPT Code Description	Unit of Measure
300-233	99211	Outpatient Psychiatric Long-Acting Injectable Medication Management	Event
350-20	99211	Outpatient SUD ASAM 1.0 Long-Acting Injectable Medication Management	Event

Applicable LOCs are eligible for reimbursement based on administration of an LAI by a staff member who is currently licensed, certified, or registered by the Pennsylvania Department of State to inject medication.

Please contact your assigned Provider Relations Representative with any questions and/or concerns.