**Opioid Use Disorder Screening Code Opened and Upcoming Value-Based Purchasing Management System (VMS) Portal Transition**

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**Opioid Use Disorder Screening Code Opened**

To promote the screening and identification of individuals with opioid disorder, MaineCare is opening the code G9584, “Patient evaluated for risk of misuse of opiates by using a brief validated instrument (e.g., Opioid Risk Tool, SOAPP-R) or patient interviewed at least once during opioid therapy.” The reimbursement rate for this code will be set at $3.37.

Providers have a wide variety of screening tools to choose from, including but not limited to the tools below:

- **4P’s Plus** is a tool for use during pregnancy, to measure risk of tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drug use and it also screens for depression and domestic violence.
- **CRAFFT** is a tool designed for adolescents to screen for use of drugs and alcohol, including opioids.
- **Rapid Opioid Dependence Screen (RODS)** is a measure targeting adults at risk for opioid dependence.
- **Opioid Risk Tool (ORT)** is designed for patients who are being prescribed opioids and is used to assess risk of addition.
- **Screener and Opioid Assessment for Patients with Pain-Revised (SOAPP-R)** is a tool used to predict possible opioid misuse in chronic pain patients.

Please contact the appropriate Provider Relations Specialist with any questions. Click on the OMS VBP PR Division tab.

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**Upcoming Value-Based Purchasing Management System (VMS) Portal Transition**

On July 2, 2018, the VMS portal is scheduled to be moved to the Health PAS Online portal. The VMS portal is used to manage the MaineCare Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) programs,
including Health Homes, Behavioral Health Homes, Opioid Health Homes, and Accountable Communities.

Scheduled for Monday, July 2, 2018:

- The VMS portal will be through the Health PAS Online Portal, also known as the MIHMS Provider Portal.
- Login to the VMS portal will be through your secure Trading Partner Account (TPA) on the Health PAS Online Portal.
- Once logged in, the navigation will be familiar to current users as no changes will be made to functionality.
- Technical assistance for the VMS portal will be handled by the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) staff by phone at 1-866-690-5585, option 3 or through email.

In mid-June, we will send an update with additional details and direction.