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Dear Providers,

Please be advised that Aetna Better Health has recently revised our Prior Authorization (PA) List regarding Behavioral Health codes. Below is a list of codes that are used in providing Ambulatory Detox (OP) Treatment which have been removed from the PA list **effective immediately**:

H0020 - Methadone Administration (medication)

H2010 - non methadone (e.g. buprenorphine) administration

H0001 - Clinical Assessment (for detox)

H0034 - Medication Training and Support  
Limited to 8 units per day

H2011 - Crisis Intervention

H2014 - Skills Training and Development

H2017 - Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services

H0016, H0004, H0005 - Ambulatory Outpatient Detox Services

H0050 - Screening and Brief Intervention in days 2, 3 and 4 up to three per day in 15 minute increments  
- limited to 135 hours a year

For your reference the below link has been provided so you can access a complete list of procedure codes that currently require prior authorization.

[http://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/texas/assets/pdf/provider/Notice\\_Prior\\_Authorization\\_List\\_TX.pdf](http://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/texas/assets/pdf/provider/Notice_Prior_Authorization_List_TX.pdf)

Should you have any questions please contact your local provider relations representative or our internal provider relations department for assistance at 1(800)-306-8612.

Thank you,

Aetna Better Health  
Behavioral Services