Mental Health and Co-Occurring Conditions

A Community Health Center Perspective

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• Transitions of Care - takes many forms in community health setting for both primary care and behavioral health

• Episodes of Care - definition and tracking such as Collaborative Care - depression episodes
Transitions of Care

• *CPT Code 99495* covers communication with the patient or caregiver within two business days of discharge. This can be done by phone, e-mail, or in person. It involves medical decision making of at least moderate complexity and a face-to-face visit within 14 days of discharge. The location of the visit is not specified. The work RVU is 2.11.

• *CPT Code 99496* covers communication with the patient or caregiver within two business days of discharge. This can be done by phone, e-mail, or in person. It involves medical decision making of high complexity and a face-to-face visit within seven days of discharge. The location of the visit is not specified. The work RVU is 3.05.
Transitions of Care

- Affects all areas of “Triple Aim”
- Many integrated settings struggle with transitions
- Review for psychiatric follow ups for both psychiatric admissions and medical
- Apply to other facilities outside of hospitalizations
Episodes

• Depression Care
• Suicide Care
• Ability to define beginning and end of episodes of care with concrete outcomes
• Ability to review total “touches” and “cost”
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