



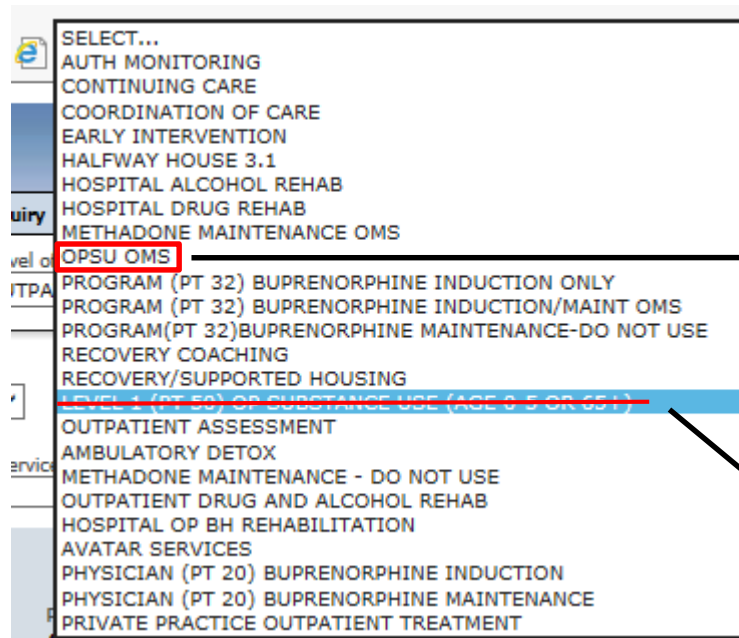
PROVIDER ALERT

LEVEL 1 (PT50) OP SUBSTANCE USE (AGE 0-5 OR 65+) TYPE OF CARE UPDATE

May 19, 2017

Effective May 20, 2017, OHCQ Certified or Licensed Substance Use Disorder Programs (provider type 50) will be required to select “OPSU OMS” as the type of care when requesting authorizations for Level 1 outpatient services. The option to select ‘LEVEL 1 (PT50) OP SUBSTANCE USE (AGE 0-5 OR 65+)’ will no longer be available from the drop down menu.

The purpose of this change is to assist providers by reducing confusion over the several authorization options as this option is not a valid selection but was a holdover from former workflows. All PT50 programs providing services through the OMS workflow (level 1 outpatient services) are to use Type of Care: OPSU OMS for all individuals, regardless of age. System edits in ProviderConnect will direct the provider to the appropriate workflow and determine if the OMS questionnaire must be completed.



Providers previously using the Level 1 Type of Care should select this after May -20.

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