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The Payability Guide has been developed by PHS and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH) to provide guidance on submitting data for performance-based contracts. The Guide brings together the most pertinent information about services & data reporting for all contracts. The major emphasis of the guide is the requirements for payment, but it also covers certain requirements for contract compliance.

Updates to the Payability Guide for January 2019:

- A new section has been added for service categories that offer a link to PEP and/or PrEP services.
 - Status Neutral Linkage and Navigation in Clinical Settings (NCT)
 - Targeted HIV Testing Among Priority Populations (TPT)
- In categories HIV Testing and Status Neutral Prevention and Care Navigation in Brooklyn (BTP) and Outreach and Status Neutral Prevention and Care Navigation in Brooklyn (BCP), the following change has been made:
 - The recoupment rule permitting only two Follow Up Communication services (code N46) per client per enrollment period has been removed.
- In the category HIV Testing and Status Neutral Prevention and Care Navigation in Brooklyn (BTP), the following changes have been made:
 - This category will now use HIV Testing (code 218) instead of Lab-based 4th generation HIV Testing (code N52) and Point of Care 4th Generation HIV Testing (code N53). HIV Testing (code 218) will use the same rules as Lab-based 4th generation HIV Testing (code N52) and Point of Care 4th Generation HIV Testing (code N53) did.
 - This category will now use STI Testing – Syphilis (code M06) and STI Testing – Gonorrhea/Chlamydia (code M62) instead of STI Screening (code P65).
- In the category Sexual and Behavioral Health (SBH), the following services have been removed:
 - Counseling – Substance Use Group (code 038)
 - Health Education Group (code 220)
 - Health Education Individual (code 221)
 - Linkage Navigation (code P28)
 - PEP Initial Medical and PAP Visit (code N06)
 - PEP Prescription - Medical (code N16)
 - STI Screening (code P65)
 - Linkage to Care within 90 days (code P25)
 - Linkage to Care between 91-365 days (code P26)
 - Linkage to Care for Known Positive (code P27)
- In the category Sexual and Behavioral Health (SBH), the following services have been added:
 - STI Testing – Syphilis (code M06)
 - STI Testing – Gonorrhea/Chlamydia (code M62)
 - Linkage to Care within 14 days (code N54)
 - Linkage to Care between 15-30 days (code N55)
 - Linkage to Care within between 31-365 days (code N57)
- The new STI Testing service types in category Sexual and Behavioral Health (SBH) have been unbundled as separate payment points from PEP and PrEP medical services. As part of their being unbundled into separate payment points, previous rules whereby payment of PEP and PrEP medical services depended on the presence of STI Testing and HIV Tests are no longer in force.

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