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Further Clarification of Certain Billing Procedures for Substance Use Treatment Services

Nevada Medicaid eligible members receiving substance use treatment services at an American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) residential level of care through provider type (PT) 93 are not able to receive services in an additional ASAM outpatient level of care for substance use treatment services simultaneously. Services delivered in both levels of care are considered to be duplicative.

Nevada Medicaid requires ASAM criteria to be used to determine the current appropriate level of care for individuals accessing substance use treatment as covered benefits under the Nevada Medicaid State Plan. The coverage policy for each ASAM level of care is established within Chapter 4100 of the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), including Section 4106(C)(2)(a)-(j), which establishes the covered services for ASAM level 3, inclusive of ASAM levels 3.1, 3.5, and 3.7.

For ASAM levels 3.1, 3.5, and 3.7, the following services are included in the base per diem fees for a PT 93 substance use disorder (SUD) residential provider:

- 24-hour crisis intervention services face-to-face or telephonically available seven days per week
- Medication management
- Mental health/substance use covered screens
- Comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment
- Individual and group counseling
- Individual, group, and family psychotherapy
- PSS
- Psychosocial education groups
- Drug testing and screening

Thus, because these services are available within the covered benefits for ASAM level 3, substance use treatment services may not be billed separately through an outpatient ASAM level of care on the same day of service—excluding the date of admission to, and the date of discharge from, an ASAM level 3.1, 3.5, or 3.7 SUD Residential facility.

MSM Chapter 4100, Sections 4106 and Sections 4106(C) further provide ASAM guidance and Medicaid policy for determining individuals appropriate for a single level of care while also detailing the amount of minimum hours of treatment required through a specific residential level of care.

To ensure appropriate billing under the established policy, Nevada Medicaid is offering this guidance on specific codes which should not be billed on the same date of service, outside of admission and discharge dates, by a PT 93 and any other provider billing for SUD services:

Residential SUD Codes	Codes not allowed on Same Date of Service as Residential SUD
ASAM Level 3.1: H0018 - Behavioral health; short-term residential (nonhospital residential treatment program), without room and board, per diem. ASAM Level 3.5: H0019 - Behavioral health; long-term residential (nonmedical, nonacute care in a residential treatment program where the stay is typically longer than 30 days), without room and board, per diem. ASAM Level 3.7: H0011 - Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient).	H0001 - Alcohol and/or drug assessment (1 unit per assessment at least 30 minutes) H0005 - Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician (1 unit per group at least 30 minutes) H0007 - Alcohol and/or drug services; crisis intervention (outpatient) (for substance use only) H0015 - Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient program (at least 3 hours per day and at least 3 days per week) (1 unit equals 1 day/visit) H0020 - Methadone administration H0033 - Oral medication administration, direct observation H0035 - Mental health partial hospitalization, treatment less than 24 hours (4 hours per day 5 days per week) (1 unit equals 1 day) (HIOP) Limitation: 1 unit per day, per recipient H0047 - Alcohol and/or drug services; (State defined: individual counseling by a clinician). (1 unit per session at least 30 minutes) H0049 - Alcohol/drug screening (1 unit per screening) 80305 - Testing for presence of drug, read by direct observation 80306 - Testing for presence of drug, read by instrument assisted observation 80307 - Testing for presence of drug, by chemistry analyzers