



Changes to Billing for Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient Program Treatment (ASAM 2.1)

Louisiana Department of Health release Informational Bulletin 22-36 regarding changes to billing for substance use disorder intensive outpatient program treatment (ASAM 2.1) effective August 8, 2022.

Billing code H0015 Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient treatment ASAM 2.1 (SUD IOP) may not be billed for more than one unit per day. The Specialized Behavioral Health Services (SBHS) fee schedule has been updated to reflect a per diem rate for SUD IOP group services. Additional allowable services are to be billed using appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and HCPCS codes, located on the SBHS fee schedule which is available at Medicaid Provider Resources.

Please note the following parameters for the appropriate provision and billing of SUD IOP:

1. Adult IOP group must consist of a minimum of 3 hours per day, for a minimum of 3 days per calendar week (9 contact hours) and a maximum of 5 days per calendar week.
2. Youth IOP group must consist of a minimum of 3 hours per day, for a minimum of 2 days per calendar week (6 contact hours) and a maximum of 5 days per calendar week.
3. For both youth and adults receiving SUD IOP, a minimum of 1 session of individual therapy must be provided within each 30-day service period, with a maximum of 4 sessions per 30-day service period.
4. The maximum number of SUD IOP treatment hours for adolescents and adults is 19 hours per week.

UHC will reprocess claims affected by this change if the original submission allows. If not, providers will be asked to submit corrected claims. Additional information may be found at the following link: [Informational Bulletin 22-36](#)

Questions?

For answers to specific coverage or claims questions, please call the Provider Call Center at 866-675-1607.