

Washington Apple Health (Medicaid)

Substance Use Disorder Billing Guide (Fee-for-Service)

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About this guide*

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* This publication is a billing instruction.

What has changed?

Subject	Change	Reason for Change
<u>Behavioral Health Organizations</u>	Removed the North Sound region	Effective July 1, 2019, behavioral health services in the North Sound region are provided under integrated managed care
<u>Integrated managed care regions</u>	Effective July 1, 2019, a new integrated managed care region, called North Sound , was implemented. North Sound region includes Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties.	New integrated managed care region
<u>Substance Use Disorder Peer Services</u>	Added procedure code H0038 SUD peer services to the <u>Outpatient SUD Services</u> table and the <u>Residential SUD Services</u> table.	New covered service effective July 1, 2019.
<u>Peer Support Services Program</u>	The agency added a new section for coverage and payment of peer support services by substance use disorder peers.	To comply with <u>2SHB 1907, 2019 Regular Session</u>
<u>Substance Use Disorder Treatment</u>	Removed specific note regarding federally qualified health centers billing fee-for-service regardless of behavioral health organization.	Clarification of wording. Federally qualified health centers is fee-for-service for clients not living in managed care region
<u>Client Eligibility</u>	Remove Indian health care providers from blue box note regarding managed care.	Indian health care providers are fee-for-service not managed care

How can I get agency provider documents?

To access provider alerts, go to the agency's [provider alerts](#) webpage.

To access provider documents, go to the agency's [provider billing guides and fee schedules](#) webpage.

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Resources Available

Topic	Contact Information
Becoming a provider or submitting a change of address or ownership	See the agency's Billers and Providers webpage
Finding out about payments, denials, claims processing, or agency managed care organizations	
Electronic billing	
Finding agency documents (e.g., Washington Apple Health billing guides and fee schedules)	
Private insurance or third-party liability, other than agency managed care	
Questions regarding policy or payment rates	<p>The Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery PO Box 45330 Olympia, WA 98504-5330 360-725-1500</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Washington State Health Care Authority Medical Assistance Customer Service Center (MACSC) Contact MACSC 1-800-562-3022</p>

Definitions

This section defines terms and abbreviations, including acronyms, used in this billing guide. Refer to [Chapter 182-500 WAC](#) for a complete list of definitions for Washington Apple Health

Agency - The Washington State Health Care Authority.

Agency's designee – Any entity expressly designated by the agency to act on its behalf.

American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, or people who self-identify as AI/AN when they:

- Apply or re-certify for Medicaid
- Submit a change in Healthplanfinder or through the HCA Medicaid Customer Service Center.

Approved treatment facility - A treatment facility, either public or private, for profit or nonprofit, approved by the agency according to 246-341 WAC* and RCW [71.05](#).

* The Department of Health (DOH) is currently creating Chapter 246-341 WAC. This change resulted from Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1388 (effective July 1, 2018), which transferred authority for behavioral health agency licensing and certification from the Department of Social and Health Services to DOH. The emergency (temporary) rules for this chapter can be found on the [DOH website](#).

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) - An international organization of physicians dedicated to improving the treatment of persons with substance use disorders.

ASAM Criteria- A clinical tool used to systematically evaluate the severity and diagnosis of a person's need for treatment along six dimensions, and then use a fixed combination rule to determine which level of care a substance-using person will respond to with the greatest success. ASAM also includes recommended duration of substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services along the continuum.

Assessment - The set of activities conducted on behalf of a new patient, for the purpose of determining eligibility, evaluating treatment needs, and making necessary referrals and completing forms. The assessment includes all practices listed in applicable sections of Chapter 246-341 WAC* or its successor. For the purpose of determining eligibility for Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative (CDDA), the set of activities will include completion of all of the following:

- The Adolescent Drug Abuse Diagnosis (ADAD)
- The *Kiddie* version of the Schedule of Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia (K-SADS)
- American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) questionnaire forms

Case management - Services provided by a Chemical Dependency Professional (CDP) or CDP Trainee to clients assessed as needing treatment and admitted into treatment. Services are provided to assist clients in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, and other services. Services include case planning, case consultation and referral, and other support services for the purpose of engaging and retaining or maintaining clients in treatment.

Chemical Dependency Professional (CDP) - A person certified as a chemical dependency professional by the Washington State Department of Health under Chapter [18.205](#) RCW.

Chemical Dependency Professional Trainee (CDPT) - A person certified as a chemical dependency professional trainee by the Washington State Department of Health under Chapter [18.205](#) RCW.

Client - A person receiving substance use disorder treatment services from a DOH-certified agency.

Core provider agreement – An agreement between the agency and eligible providers. The agency reimburses enrolled eligible providers for covered medical services, equipment, and supplies they provide to eligible clients.

Fee-for-service (FFS) See WAC [182-500-0035](#).

Group therapy - Planned therapeutic or counseling activity conducted by one or more certified CDPs or CDPTs to a group of two to 16 people. Acupuncture may be included as a group therapy activity if all of the following are met:

- A CDP or CDPT is present during the activity
- The provision of these services is written into the master treatment plan for the client
- The services are documented in the client case file in the progress notes

Individual therapy - A planned therapeutic or counseling activity provided to an eligible client by a certified chemical dependency professional (CDP) or a CDP trainee under the supervision of a CDP. Individual therapy includes treatment provided to a family group consisting of a primary client and one or more significant others, or treatment provided to a couple who are partnered. Individual therapy may be provided to a family group without the primary client present or to a client without the family present.

Institution for mental diseases (IMD) - A hospital, nursing facility, or other institution of more than sixteen beds that is primarily engaged in providing diagnosis, treatment or care of people with mental diseases, including medical attention, nursing care and related services. An IMD may include inpatient chemical dependency facilities of more than sixteen beds which provide residential treatment for alcohol and substance abuse. See WAC [182-500-0050](#).

Maximum allowable - The maximum dollar amount a provider may be reimbursed by the agency for specific services, supplies, or equipment.

Opiate substitution treatment services (OST) - Treatment services and medication (methadone) for individuals addicted to opiates as described in Chapter 246-341 WAC.*

OSTs are bundled services. Services are consistent with all state and federal requirements and good treatment practices. Bundled services must include, as a minimum, all of the following services:

- Physical evaluation upon admission
- Urinalysis testing*
- Medical examination within 14 days of admission and annually thereafter
- Initial treatment plan and treatment plan review one time per month for the first three months and quarterly thereafter
- Vocational rehabilitation services as needed (may be by referral)
- Dose preparation and dose dispensing (Methadone and other treatment drugs)
- Detoxification if and when needed
- Patient case management
- Individual and/or group counseling one time per week for the first three months and monthly thereafter
- One session of family planning; 30 minutes of counseling and education per month for pregnant enrollees
- HIV screening, counseling, and testing referral
- Courtesy dosing

*Urinalysis tests (UAs) are part of the bundled service daily rate. For more information, see the *Drug Testing for Substance Use Disorder* section of the agency's [Physician-Related Services/Health Care Professional Services Billing Guide](#).

Note: No additional fee is reimbursed for different types of medication used.

Residential Services - A complete range of services and supports performed in a live-in setting as authorized by the agency.

Pregnant and postpartum women (PPW) assessment - Assessment provided to an eligible woman who is pregnant or postpartum. The postpartum period covers the 60 days after delivery and any remainder of the month in which the 60th day falls.

Provider Entry Portal (PEP) - The PEP allows registration and data submission, as defined by the [Behavioral Health Data System Data Guide](#), by non-tribal providers for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Medicaid clients not enrolled in managed care. **ProviderOne** - The agency's primary provider payment processing system.

ProviderOne Client ID - A system-assigned number that uniquely identifies a single client within the ProviderOne system; the number consists of nine numeric characters followed by "WA."

Secure detoxification (Secure detox) - Care and treatment of a person while the person recovers from the transitory effects of acute or chronic intoxication or withdrawal from alcohol or other drugs. The designated crisis responder (DCR) will determine if a person is "gravely disabled or presenting a likelihood of serious harm to self or others due to a substance use disorder." Treatment provided is for people who meet Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) criteria due to a substance use disorder (Chapter [71.05](#) RCW).

Substance use disorder - A problematic pattern of substance abuse leading to clinically significant impairment or distress, ranging in severity from mild, moderate, or severe.

Substance use disorder treatment - Medical and rehabilitative social services provided to an eligible client designed to mitigate or reverse the effects of substance use disorder and restore normal physical and psychological functioning. Drug addiction or drug abuse treatment is characterized by a combination of drug and alcohol education sessions, individual therapy, group therapy, and related activities provided to detoxified clients and their families.

Urinalysis - Analysis of a client's urine sample for the presence of alcohol or controlled substances by a licensed laboratory or a provider who is exempted from licensure by the Department of Health.

Withdrawal management - Care and treatment of a person while the person recovers from the transitory effects of acute or chronic intoxication or withdrawal from alcohol or other drugs.

- Acute – Inpatient program that is medically monitored by nurses with on-call physicians available 24/7 for consultation. They have “standing orders” and available medications to help with withdrawal symptoms.
- Sub-Acute – Residential program that is clinically managed with limited medical coverage by staff and counselors who monitor patients. Generally, any treatment medications are self-administered.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Who should use this billing guide?

- Department of Health (DOH)-certified substance use disorder (SUD) providers registered in the Provider Entry Portal (PEP) (see the [Contractor and provider resources](#) webpage for information about registering through PEP)
- Providers who have registered through the PEP and are delivering Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) substance use disorder services to clients who are not enrolled in a behavioral health organization (BHO), integrated managed care, or behavioral health services only (BHSO)
- Indian health care providers rendering services for Apple Health clients and billing FFS regardless of BHO/ integrated managed care /managed care organization (MCO) enrollment
- Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) rendering services for encounter eligible Apple Health clients who are FFS and not living in an integrated managed care region

To correctly bill, providers must use this billing guide, the appropriate fee schedule(s), and their Core Provider Agreement with the Health Care Authority.

If there is a discrepancy between a provider’s contract stipulations and this billing guide, the provider’s contract stipulations take precedence.

See the [Coverage Table](#) for appropriate procedure codes, modifiers, and taxonomies. Room and board charges will also be billed through ProviderOne.

Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD)

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2018, institutions for mental diseases (IMDs) with approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a Section 1115 SUD IMD waiver must bill for services provided to American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Medicaid clients not enrolled in a BHO, BHSO, or integrated managed care plan directly through ProviderOne.

Who should NOT use this billing guide?

The following providers should NOT use this guide:

- Providers delivering substance use disorder (SUD) services to a client using BHO coverage (See the [BHO Contacts](#) sheet)
- Providers billing for a client that has coverage through one of the managed care organizations (MCOs) listed in [Step 3. Verify the client's managed care information](#)

Note: A person who is not eligible for or covered by Medicaid may receive some services through Beacon Health Options, within its available funding.

Client Eligibility

Who can receive substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services under fee-for-service?

To receive fee-for-service (FFS) substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services, a client must meet all of the following:

- Not be enrolled in a behavioral health organization (BHO), integrated managed care, or behavioral health services only (BHSO) that is listed in [Step 3. Verify the client's managed care information](#)
- Have Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-V) diagnosis of substance use disorder, mild, moderate, or severe
- Meet medical necessity criteria as stated in the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
- Be age 10 or older (treatment for clients under age 10 must be authorized)

Note: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) rendering outpatient services should adhere to the following billing guidelines: For clients in integrated managed care regions, these providers should bill the client's managed care organization (MCO). Do not bill the agency for these clients. For clients in nonintegrated managed care regions, these providers should bill the agency for these services through ProviderOne.

How do I verify a client’s eligibility?

Check the client’s Services Card or follow the four-step process below to verify that a client has Apple Health coverage for the date of service and that the client’s benefit package covers the applicable service. This helps prevent delivering a service the agency will not pay for.

Note: If a client’s benefit package indicates “Suspended – Inpatient Hospital Services Only” for the date of service, it means that the Jail Booking and Reporting System shows that the client was incarcerated for the date of service. Apple Health covers only inpatient hospital services for the suspension dates. All other services during the suspension timeframe are covered by the jail or state hospital. For more information or instructions on how to make corrections if the client was not incarcerated, see the agency’s [Medicaid suspension webpage](#).

Client Eligibility Spans					
Insurance Type Code ▲▼	Recipient Aid Category (RAC) ▲▼	Benefit Service Package ▲▼	Eligibility Start Date ▲▼	Eligibility End Date ▲▼	ACES Coverage Group ▲▼
MC: Medicaid	8500	SBP - Institutionalized Dates	04/19/2018	12/31/2999	
MC: Medicaid	1201	ABP	04/21/2018	12/31/2000	N05
MC: Medicaid	1201	Suspended - Inpatient Hospital Services Only	04/20/2018	04/20/2018	N05
MC: Medicaid	1201	ABP	06/01/2016	04/19/2018	N05

Verifying eligibility is a four-step process:

Step 1. Verify the patient’s eligibility for Apple Health. For detailed instructions on verifying a patient’s eligibility for Apple Health, see the *Client Eligibility, Benefit Packages, and Coverage Limits* section in the agency’s [ProviderOne Billing and Resource Guide](#).

Note: A client’s coverage can change at any time, so check eligibility at each visit.

If the patient is eligible for Apple Health, proceed to **Step 3**. If the patient is **not** eligible, see the note box in **Step 2**.

Step 2. Verify service coverage under the Apple Health client’s benefit package. To determine if the requested service is a covered benefit under the Apple Health client’s benefit package, see the agency’s [Program Benefit Packages and Scope of Services](#) webpage.

Note: Patients who are not Washington Apple Health clients may submit an application for health care coverage in one of the following ways:

1. By visiting the Washington Healthplanfinder’s website at: www.wahealthplanfinder.org
2. By calling the Customer Support Center toll-free at: 855-WAFINDER (855-923-4633) or 855-627-9604 (TTY)
3. By mailing the application to:
Washington Healthplanfinder
PO Box 946
Olympia, WA 98507

In-person application assistance is also available. To get information about in-person application assistance available in their area, people may visit www.wahealthplanfinder.org or call the Customer Support Center.

Step 3. Verify the client’s managed care information. If the client has one of the following listed under the *Managed Care Information* section, then that client has managed care (BHO, integrated managed care, or BHSO) for SUD services (see exception below):

AMG Behavioral Health Services Only
AMG Integrated Managed Care
CCW Behavioral Health Services Only
CCW Integrated Managed Care
CHPW Behavioral Health Services Only
CHPW Integrated Managed Care
Great Rivers Behavioral Health Organization
MHC Behavioral Health Services Only
MHC Integrated Managed Care
North Sound Behavioral Health Organization
Salish Behavioral Health Organization
Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization

Exception: FQHCs and Indian health care providers rendering outpatient services and who bill FFS must use the instructions in this billing guide regardless of a client’s BHO, integrated managed care plan, or BHSO enrollment.

Substance Use Disorder – FFS

The following example shows a client who was enrolled with North Sound Behavioral Health Organization from January 1, 2017, through August 31, 2017:

Managed Care Information							
Insurance Type Code ▲▼	PCCM Code ▲▼	Plan/PCCM Name ▲▼	Plan/PCCM ID ▲▼	Plan/PCCM Phone Number ▲▼	PCP Clinic Name ▲▼	Start Date ▲▼	End Date ▲▼
HM: Health Maintenance Organization	MC: Capitated	MHC Healthy Options	105010201	(800) 869-7165		07/01/2012	12/31/2999
HM: Health Maintenance Organization	MC: Capitated	North Sound Behavioral Health Org	105020902	(360) 416-7013		01/01/2017	08/31/2017

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- ✓ SUD services provided for dates of service from January 1, 2017, through June 30, 2017, are addressed in the SUD Billing Guide that was in effect for those dates.
- ✓ SUD services provided for dates of service from July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017, are billed to North Sound Behavioral Health Organization.
- ✓ SUD services provided for dates of service on and after September 1, 2017, are billed to the agency.

NOTE: MHC Healthy Options is not included in the list of managed care programs that cover SUD services.

Behavioral Health Organization (BHO)

The Health Care Authority manages the contracts for behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder) for the following three Regional Service Areas (RSAs):

- **Great Rivers:** Includes Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, and Wahkiakum counties
- **Salish:** Includes Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap counties
- **Thurston-Mason:** Includes Thurston and Mason counties

To view a map and table of the integrated managed care plans available within each region, please see [Changes coming to Washington Apple Health](#). You may also refer to the agency's [Apple Health managed care webpage](#).

See the agency's [Mental Health Services Billing Guide](#) for details.

Apple Health – Changes for July 1, 2019

Effective July 1, 2019, HCA is continuing to shift to whole-person care to allow better coordination of care for both body (physical health) and mind (mental health and drug or alcohol treatment, together known as “behavioral health”). This delivery model is called Integrated Managed Care (formerly Fully Integrated Managed Care, or FIMC, which still displays in ProviderOne and Siebel).

Agency-contracted managed care organizations (MCOs) in certain Region Service Areas (RSAs) will expand their coverage of behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder treatment), along with continuing to cover physical health services. The RSAs are outlined in the [Integrated Managed Care Regions](#) section.

Apple Health clients who are not enrolled in an agency-contracted MCO for their physical health services (e.g., dual-eligible Medicare-Medicaid clients) will still receive their behavioral health services through one of the agency-contracted MCOs. The MCO will provide only behavioral health services for the client.

Most clients will remain with the same health plan, except in regions where client's plan will no longer be available. HCA will auto-enroll these clients to one of the offered plans.

Clients can change their plan at any time by:

- Visiting the [ProviderOne Client Portal](#).
- Calling Apple Health Customer Service toll-free at 1-800-562-3022. This automated system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Requesting a change online through our secure [Contact us – Apple Health \(Medicaid\) client web form](#). Select the topic “Enroll/Change Health Plans.”

Visiting the [Washington Healthplanfinder](#) (only for clients with a Washington Healthplanfinder account).

Integrated managed care

For clients who live in an integrated managed care region, all physical health services, mental health services, and drug and alcohol treatment are covered and coordinated by the client’s agency-contracted MCO. The BHO will not provide behavioral health services in these regions.

Clients living in an integrated managed care region will enroll with an MCO of their choice that is available in that region. If the client does not choose an MCO, the client will be automatically enrolled into one of the available MCOs, unless the client is American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN). Clients currently enrolled in one of the available MCOs in their region may keep their enrollment when the behavioral health services are added.

American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) clients living in an integrated managed care region of Washington may choose to enroll in one of the agency-contracted MCOs available in that region or they may choose to receive all these services through Apple Health FFS. If they do not choose an MCO, they will be automatically enrolled into Apple Health FFS for all their health care services, including comprehensive behavioral health services. See the agency’s [American Indian/Alaska Native webpage](#).

For more information about the services available under the FFS program, see the agency’s [Mental Health Services Billing Guide](#) and the [Substance Use Disorder Billing Guide](#).

For full details on integrated managed care, see the agency’s [Apple Health managed care webpage](#) and scroll down to “Changes to Apple Health managed care.”

Integrated managed care regions

Clients who reside in the following integrated managed care regions and who are eligible for managed care enrollment must choose an available MCO in their region. Specific details, including information about mental health crisis services, are located on the agency’s [Apple Health managed care webpage](#).

Region	Counties	Effective Date
North Sound	Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom	July 1, 2019 (new)
Greater Columbia	Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Yakima, and Whitman	January 1, 2019
King	King	January 1, 2019
Pierce	Pierce	January 1, 2019
Spokane	Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens counties	January 1, 2019
North Central	Grant, Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan	January 1, 2018 January 1, 2019 (Okanogan)
Southwest	Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat	April 2016 January 1, 2019 (Klickitat)

Integrated Apple Health Foster Care (AHFC)

Effective January 1, 2019, children and young adults in the Foster Care, Adoption Support and Alumni programs who are enrolled in Coordinated Care of Washington’s (CCW) Apple Health Foster Care program receive both medical and behavioral health services from CCW.

Clients under this program are:

- Under the age of 21 who are in foster care (out of home placement)
- Under the age of 21 who are receiving adoption support
- Age 18-21 years old in extended foster care
- Age 18 to 26 years old who aged out of foster care on or after their 18th birthday (alumni)

These clients are identified in ProviderOne as
“Coordinated Care Healthy Options Foster Care.”

Fee-for-service Apple Health Foster Care

Children and young adults in the fee-for-service Apple Health Foster Care, Adoption Support and Alumni programs receive behavioral health services through the regional Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (BH-ASO). For details, see the agency’s [Mental Health Services Billing Guide](#), under *How do providers identify the correct payer?*

Coverage Table

The agency covers the following substance use disorder (SUD) services with the [coverage limitations](#) listed in this guide.

Only the following combinations of procedure code, modifier, and taxonomy may be reimbursed for the SUD program.

Procedure Code	Modifier	Short Description	Service	Taxonomy
Outpatient SUD Services				
H0001	HD	Alcohol and/or drug assess	Substance use disorder assessment, Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW)	261QR0405X
H0001	HF	Alcohol and/or drug assess	Substance use disorder assessment	261QR0405X
H0004	HF	Alcohol and/or drug services	Individual therapy, without family present, per 15 minutes	261QR0405X
H0038	HF	Self-help/peer svc	SUD Peer Services	261QR0405X
H0020	HF	Alcohol and/or drug services	Opiate Substitution Treatment, methadone administration	261QM2800X
T1017	HF	Targeted case management	Case management, each 15 minutes	251B00000X
96153	HF	Intervene hlth/behave group	Group therapy	261QR0405X
96154	HF	Interv hlth/behav fam w/pt	Family therapy with enrollee present	261QR0405X

Modifier	Description
HA	Child/Adolescent Program
HB	Adult Program, non-geriatric
HD	Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) Program
HF	Substance Abuse Program
HV	Funded State Addiction Agency
TG	Complex/High tech level of care

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Procedure Code	Modifier	Short Description	Service	Taxonomy
96155	HF	Interv hlth/behav fam no pt	Family therapy without enrollee present	261QR0405X
Residential SUD Services				
H0010	HA	Alcohol and/or drug services	Youth sub-acute withdrawal management	3245S0500X
H0010	HF	Alcohol and/or drug services	Adult sub-acute withdrawal management	324500000X
H0011	HA	Alcohol and/or drug services	Youth acute withdrawal management	3245S0500X
H0011	HF	Alcohol and/or drug services	Adult acute withdrawal management	324500000X
H0018	HA	Alcohol and/or drug services	Youth recovery house	3245S0500X
H0018	HF	Alcohol and/or drug services	Adult recovery house	324500000X
H0018	HV	Alcohol and/or drug services	Adult intensive inpatient residential, w/o room and board, per diem	324500000X
H0019	HA	Alcohol and/or drug services	Youth intensive inpatient residential, w/o room and board, per diem	3245S0500X
H0019	HB	Alcohol and/or drug services	Residential treatment, Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) w/Children, w/o room and board, per diem	324500000X

Modifier	Description
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Substance Use Disorder – FFS

Procedure Code	Modifier	Short Description	Service	Taxonomy
H0019	HD	Alcohol and/or drug services	Residential treatment, Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) w/o Children, w/o room and board, per diem	324500000X
H0019	TG	Alcohol and/or drug services	Residential treatment, long term recovery	324500000X
H2036	HA	A/D tx program, per diem	Youth room and board*	3245S0500X
H2036	HD	A/D tx program, per diem	PPW room and board*	324500000X
H2036	HF	A/D tx program, per diem	Adult room and board*	324500000X
H0038	HF	Self-help/peer svc	SUD Peer Services	261QR0405X

*Room and board is paid with state-only funds.

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Coverage Limitations

Covered substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services are subject to the following limitations.

SERVICE	LIMITATION
Acute Withdrawal Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered once per day, per client
Case Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One unit equals 15 minutes • Must be provided by a certified Chemical Dependency Professional (CDP) or Chemical Dependency Professional Trainee CDPT • Providers cannot bill for the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Outreach ✓ Time spent reviewing a certified CDP Trainee’s file notes ✓ Internal staffing ✓ Writing treatment compliance notes and progress reports to the court ✓ Interactions with probation officers ✓ Court reporting
Group Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claims for group therapy may be made only for those eligible clients or their families within the group • One unit equals 15 minutes <p>Note: When family members attend a group therapy session either in lieu of or along with the primary client, the session may be claimed only once regardless of the number of family members present.</p> <p>Providers must bill group therapy services under the client’s ProviderOne identification number.</p>
Individual Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual therapy is covered only when provided for a minimum of 15 minutes • One unit equals 15 minutes. <p>Note: When family members attend an individual session either in lieu of, or along with, the primary client, the session may be claimed only once, regardless of the number of family members present.</p>

SERVICE	LIMITATION
Opiate Substitution Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered once per day while a client is in treatment
Substance Use Disorder Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered once per treatment episode for each new and returning client <p>Note: Providers must not bill updates to assessments or treatment plans as separate assessments.</p>
Sub-Acute Withdrawal Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered once per day, per client
Urinalysis (UA) Drug Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UA drug testing is not a separately payable service and is bundled into the treatment payment, except when provided to methadone clients and PPW clients. For these clients only, agency-contracted laboratories perform and are paid separately for UA drug testing.

Billing for case management or intensive case management

Providers must not bill for case management or intensive case management if the client is:

- Pregnant and receiving Maternity Support Services (MSS) or Infant Case Management (ICM) services under the agency’s First Steps Program.
- Receiving Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) case management services through the Department of Health (DOH).
- A youth on parole in a non-residential setting and under Rehabilitation Administration (RA) supervision.
- A youth in foster care through the Children’s Administration (CA).
- Receiving case management services through any other funding source from any other agency system (i.e., a person enrolled in Mental Health with a Primary Health Provider).

Billing for case management for the above situations is prohibited because federal financial participation is being collected by the agency or agency designee, DOH, or RA, for these clients.

Peer Support Services

What is the Peer Support Services Program?

The purpose of the Peer Support Services Program is to promote behavioral health recovery to Medicaid clients.

Peer Support Services pairs people in recovery with trained counselors who share their life experiences. Certified peer counselors provide recovery support in a variety of behavioral health settings, including but not limited to community behavioral health agencies, peer-run agencies, homeless outreach programs, evaluation and treatment programs and hospitals.

To be paid for by the agency, peer support services must:

- Be medically necessary.
- Be ordered in a service plan that must specify the frequency, duration, and expected recovery goals.
- Be provided at locations that are both:
 - ✓ Convenient to the client.
 - ✓ Within the client’s community regional service area.

What certification is required for peer support providers?

Peer counselors who provide services must:

- Be in recovery for behavioral health for more than one year before serving as a peer counselor, and maintain recovery throughout their duration as a peer services counselor.
- Be willing to share their recovery story with peer support clients.
- Pass a test for reading comprehension and writing composition.
- Receive HCA-approved certified peer counselor training and pass subsequent testing.

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- Obtain and maintain a counselor credential by the Department of Health.
- Receive clinical supervision by a supervisor experienced in recovery and rehabilitation who is either:
 - A mental health professional if the peer counselor is providing mental health services.

OR

 - A chemical dependency professional providing substance use disorder treatment if the peer counselor is providing substance use disorder treatment.

Note: See the [Coverage Table](#) and [Billing](#) sections of this guide for information on billing for peer support services.

Secure Detoxification

What is secure detoxification (secure detox)?

Secure detoxification (secure detox) includes services provided in a secure detoxification facility certified to provide evaluation and assessment by chemical dependency professionals (CDPs), withdrawal management treatment, treatment as tolerated, discharge assistance, and has security measures sufficient to protect patients, staff, and the community. Treatment provided is for people who meet Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) criteria due to a substance use disorder (RCW 71.05). An adult or minor may be committed for involuntary substance use disorder treatment upon petition of a designated crisis responder (DCR) if the person is “gravely disabled or presenting the likelihood of serious harm to self or others due to a substance use disorder.”

Who is eligible for secure detox?

Secure detox services are available for eligible Apple Health clients who are not enrolled in a behavioral health organization (BHO), integrated managed care, or behavioral health services only (BHSO) and have one of the following recipient aid categories (RACs):

1014-1023	1039	1046-1049
1052-1055	1059	1061
1065-1074	1083-1084	1086
1088-1089	1091	1101-1111
1121-1122	1124	1126
1134	1146-1153	1162-1169
1174-1175	1196-1207	1209
1217-1225	1236-1269	

Note: For authorization requirements and information regarding secure detox for patients enrolled in a behavioral health organization (BHO), integrated managed care plan, or behavioral health services only (BHSO), contact the corresponding entity.

Who is eligible to provide and bill for secure detox services?

To be eligible to provide and bill the agency for secure detox services described above, the provider must:

- Be licensed and certified by Department of Health (DOH) to provide the services;
- Be in good standing without restriction;
- Have a current core provider agreement (CPA) with the agency and national provider identifier (NPI). For more information about completing the CPA, see the [Provider Enrollment](#) webpage for new providers; and
- Be registered with the provider entry portal (PEP). See the [Contractor and provider resources](#) webpage.

What authorization is required?

Authorization is not required for Apple Health-eligible clients with the recipient aid categories (RACs) referenced in the [Who is eligible for secure detox?](#) section.

How do I bill for secure detox services?

For dates of service on and after July 1, 2018, submit claims for secure detox services on an electronic institutional claim form (837i) using the following information:

Name	Entry
Taxonomy	324500000X
Revenue Code	1002
Type of Facility	8
Bill Classification	6X

Billing

All claims must be submitted electronically to the agency, except under limited circumstances. For more information about this policy change, see [Paperless Billing at HCA](#). For providers approved to bill paper claims, see the agency's [Paper Claim Billing Resource](#).

What are the general billing requirements?

With the exception of Indian health care providers and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) rendering outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) services, all providers must register through the Provider Entry Portal (PEP) on the [Contractor and provider resources](#) webpage in order to render SUD services to Apple Health clients.

Providers must follow the agency's [ProviderOne Billing and Resource Guide](#). These billing requirements include:

- What time limits exist for submitting and resubmitting claims and adjustments.
- When providers may bill a client.
- How to bill for services provided to primary care case management (PCCM) clients.
- How to bill for clients eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.
- How to handle third-party liability claims.
- What standards to use for record keeping.

What are the recordkeeping requirements specific to substance use disorder treatment providers?

- A substance use disorder assessment and history of involvement with alcohol or other drugs
- Initial and updated individual treatment plans, including results of the initial assessment and periodic reviews
- Date, duration, and content of counseling and other treatment sessions

- Progress notes as events occur, and treatment plan reviews as specified under each treatment service or Chapter 246-341 WAC*
- Release of information form signed by the client to share information with the agency
- A copy of the continuing care plan signed and dated by the Chemical Dependency Professional (CDP) and the client
- The discharge summary
- Fee-for-service (FFS) providers must document services provided to American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) clients. Services must be documented in the Behavioral Health Data System through PEP.

What if a client has Medicare coverage?

Medicare does not pay for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services provided in freestanding outpatient treatment centers unless the services are actually **provided** by a physician (not just **overseen** by a physician). Do not bill Medicare prior to billing the agency or agency designee for SUD treatment services. Outpatient and residential SUD services rendered by CDPs or Chemical Dependency Professional Trainees (CDPTs) may be billed directly to the agency without attaching a Medicare explanation of benefits.

Where can I find substance use disorder fee schedules?

See the agency's Substance Use Disorder [Fee Schedule](#).

How do I bill claims electronically?

Instructions on how to bill Direct Data Entry (DDE) claims can be found on the agency's [Billers and Providers](#) webpage, under [Webinars](#).

For information about billing Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) claims, see the ProviderOne 5010 companion guides on the [HIPAA Electronic Data Interchange \(EDI\)](#) webpage.

The following claim instructions relate to billing Substance Use Disorder program services on a professional claim form:

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