

**YOUTH SPECIALIZATION ENHANCED RATES AND STAFFING MODIFIERS<sup>1</sup>**

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**INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TERM: December 2017-June 2020<sup>A</sup>**

Incentives are designed to promote modification in network provider behavior for quality improvement purposes, and are frequently used to impact the health care "triple aim" of improving the patient experience, improving population health, and reducing the per capita cost of care. While SAPC's incentives are designed to be time-limited, network providers need to maintain the expectation after the supplemental payment period has expired. New incentives or payment models will likely be launched that target other performance expectations.

**Documentation of Existing Benefits or Program Participation in CalOMS/LACPRS<sup>A,B,C,D</sup>**

All	Ex-AB	AB 109 Case or PB Number	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	Flat Rate	Entry of the accurate and valid number in CalOMS/LACPRS
All	Ex-PB	Probation PDJ Number	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		Entry of the accurate and valid number in CalOMS/LACPRS
All	Ex-CW	CalWORKs Case Number	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		Entry of the accurate and valid number in CalOMS/LACPRS
All	Ex-GR	General Relief Case Number	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		Entry of the accurate and valid number in CalOMS/LACPRS
All	Ex-PF	PSSF-TLRF Case Number	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		Entry of the accurate and valid number in CalOMS/LACPRS

**Documentation of Newly Acquired Benefits and Program Participation in CalOMS/LACPRS<sup>A,B,D,E,F</sup>**

All	H0006-MC	Medi-Cal Enrollment	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	Flat Rate	Application must be processed and approved by the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)
All	H0006-LA	My Health LA Enrollment	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00		Application must be processed and approved by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS)
All	H0006-CW	CalWORKs Enrollment	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		Application must be processed and approved by the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)
All	H0006-GR	General Relief Enrollment	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		Application must be processed and approved by the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)
All	H0006-CF	CalFresh Enrollment	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		Application must be processed and approved by the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)

**Sage Data Entry and Accuracy<sup>A,B,E,G</sup>**

All	D-AD	Admission Data – 7 Days	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	Flat Rate	Full CalOMS/LACPRS Admission Data Set completed within 7 days of admission date
All	D-DC	Discharge Data – Same Day	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		Full CalOMS/LACPRS Discharge Data Set completed on the day of last service

**SCREENINGS REFERRAL TO TREATMENT**

All	H0049	Screening <sup>7</sup>	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	15-Minute Increment	Maximum One Unit Per Patient Per Day Residential - Not billable for same day of admission
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<sup>A</sup> See Provider Manual and Bulletin 18-06 for more information on what information is required in CalOMS/LACPRS and Financial Eligibility Form within Sage to substantiate claims.

<sup>B</sup> Incentives cannot be claimed for patients admitted between December 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018, and who were discharged before the claim was entered.

<sup>C</sup> Incentives with "Ex" are to document what funding programs a patient was eligible for at the time of admission. While this information should be entered at the time of admission and completion of Cal-OMS/LACPRS, it is possible that network providers learn about the patient's eligibility later in the treatment episode. In this case, the network provider updates the information in Cal-OMS/LACPRS and then submits the incentive claim. This cannot be claimed if a patient enrolled in the benefit while in treatment, instead a "H0006" incentive claims should be submitted (see "H0006" incentives).

<sup>D</sup> "Ex" and "H0006" incentives are mutually exclusive, meaning that either an "Ex" or an "H0006" within the same category (e.g., CalWORKs) can be claimed, but not both. "H0006" incentive can only be claimed one time by the agency regardless of the number of care transitions. "D" incentives can be claimed after each admission or discharge.

<sup>E</sup> Processed incentive claims that do not correspond with a correctly entered or valid case number, or completion within the designated time frame, may result in recoupments; valid and invalid claims will also be reviewed during the monitoring visit, and error patterns will be reviewed carefully.

<sup>F</sup> Incentives with "H0006" are to document when the network provider helps patients navigate the benefits application and enrollment process. Since benefits will be acquired after the patient has initiated treatment services, the network provider will need to update the information into Cal-OMS/LACPRS and then submit the incentive claims. These incentive(s) can be claimed in addition to any claims for case management.

<sup>G</sup> Incentives with "D" are to document the accurate and timely completion of all Cal-OMS/LACPRS questions, as close to admission or discharge as possible to better support data accuracy.

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<b>ASAM 1.0-AR: Outpatient for At-Risk Youth &amp; Young Adults 12-20 Only</b>								
ASAM 1.0-AR Code: U7 Outpatient for At-Risk Youth & Young Adults 12-20 Only	H0001	Intake/Assessment	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	<u>Combined Services<sup>4,5,6</sup></u> Age 12-20 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD) No more than 40 units or 10 hours per 60-days and up to 2 episodes per calendar year <sup>8,9</sup>
	T1007	Treatment Plan	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
	H0005	Group Counseling	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment (min 60, max 90)	
			\$2.16	\$2.29	\$2.49	\$2.60	Per Minute	
	T1012	Patient Education	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment (min 60, max 90)	
			\$2.16	\$2.29	\$2.49	\$2.60	Per Minute	
	H0004	Individual Counseling	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
90846	Family Therapy <sup>13</sup>			\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment		
H0006	Case Management	\$35.48	\$37.61	\$40.81	\$42.58	15-Minute Increment		
<b>ASAM 1.0: Outpatient</b>								
ASAM 1.0 Code: U7 Outpatient	H0001	Assessment/Intake	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	<u>Combined Services<sup>4,5,6</sup></u> Age 12-17 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD) Minimum 2 hours per month and no less or more than 0-24 units per week or 0-6 hours per week <sup>8,9</sup> Age 18-20 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD) Age 21+ (Modifier NA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD) Minimum 2 hours per month and no less or more than 0-36 units per week or 0-9 hours per week <sup>8,9</sup> Up to 10 hours or 40 units per month
	T1007	Treatment Plan	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
	H0005	Group Counseling	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment (min 60, max 90)	
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	H0004	Individual Counseling	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
	H2011	Crisis Intervention	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
	90846	Family Therapy <sup>13</sup>			\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
	T1006	Collateral Services	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
	H2010	Medication Services (Non-MAT)	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
	MATSvc	Medication Services (MAT) <sup>13</sup>			\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
	D0001	Discharge Services	\$32.45	\$34.40	\$37.32	\$38.94	15-Minute Increment	
H0048	Alcohol/Drug Testing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	UA Test – 1 Unit		
H0006	Case Management	\$35.48	\$37.61	\$40.81	\$42.58	15-Minute Increment		
<b>ASAM 2.1: Intensive Outpatient</b>								
ASAM 2.1 Code: U8 Intensive Outpatient	H0001	Assessment/Intake	\$35.06	\$37.16	\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment	<u>Combined Services<sup>4,5,6</sup></u> Age 12-17 (Modifier HA) No less or more than* 24-76 units per week or 6-19 hours per week <sup>8,9</sup> Age 12-17 <u>and</u> Pregnant/Perinatal (Also Add Modifier HD) No less or more than* 24-120 units per week or 6-30 hours per week <sup>8,9</sup> Age 18-20 (Modifier HA) or Age 21+ (Modifier None) No less or more than* 36-76 units per week or 9-19 hours per week Age 18+ <u>and</u> Pregnant/Perinatal (Also Add Modifier HD) No less or more than* 36-120 units per week or 9-30 hours per week <sup>8,9</sup> *If the minimum hours of service are not met, reimbursement will be reduced to the ASAM 1.0 fee/rate. If minimum service units are not met for 4 or more weeks the patient needs to step down to a lower LOC and further reimbursement will be disallowed.
	T1007	Treatment Plan	\$35.06	\$37.16	\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment	
	H0005	Group Counseling	\$35.06	\$37.16	\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment (min 60, max 90)	
			\$2.34	\$2.48	\$2.69	\$2.80	Per Minute	
	T1012	Patient Education	\$35.06	\$37.16	\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment (min 60, max 90)	
			\$2.34	\$2.48	\$2.69	\$2.80	Per Minute	
	H0004	Individual Counseling	\$35.06	\$37.16	\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment	
	H2011	Crisis Intervention	\$35.06	\$37.16	\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment	
	90846	Family Therapy <sup>13</sup>			\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment	
	T1006	Collateral Services	\$35.06	\$37.16	\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment	
	H2010	Medication Services (Non-MAT)	\$35.06	\$37.16	\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment	
	MATSvc	Medication Services (MAT) <sup>13</sup>			\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment	
	D0001	Discharge Services	\$35.06	\$37.16	\$40.32	\$42.07	15-Minute Increment	
H0048	Alcohol/Drug Testing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	UA Test – 1 Unit		
H0006	Case Management	\$35.48	\$37.61	\$40.81	\$42.58	15-Minute Increment		





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<b>ASAM 2-WM: Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring</b>								
ASAM 2.0-WM  Code: U5  + U7 or U8  Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring	H0014-1	Ambulatory Detox					Day Rate	<u>Combined Services<sup>4,5,6</sup></u> : Age 12-17 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD) (Authorized Service)  Age 18-20 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)  Age 21+ (Modifier N/A); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD) *If 2-WM services do not occur at a standalone site, add the "U Code" for the primary outpatient LOC as well: U7 – ASAM 1.0 and 1.0; U8 – ASAM 2.1.  Maximum 14-day stay per episode <sup>8,9</sup>
	H0001	Assessment/Intake						
	T1007	Treatment Plan						
	H0005	Group Counseling						
	T1012	Patient Education						
	H0004	Individual Counseling						
	H2011	Crisis Intervention						
	90846	Family Therapy <sup>13</sup>						
	T1006	Collateral Services						
	H2010	Medication Services (Non-MAT)						
	MATSvc	Medication Services (MAT) <sup>13</sup>						
	H0048	Alcohol/Drug Testing						
	D0001	Discharge Services						
H0006	Case Management	\$35.48	\$37.61	\$40.81	\$42.58	15-Minute Increment	Up to 10 hours or 40 units per month	
<b>ASAM 3.2-WM: Residential Withdrawal Management - Clinically Managed</b>								
ASAM 3.2-WM  Code: U9  Residential Withdrawal Management Clinically Managed	H0012	Subacute Detox Residential					Day Rate	<u>Combined Services<sup>4,5,6</sup></u> : Age 12-17 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD) (Authorized Service)  Age 18-20 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)  Age 21+ (Modifier N/A); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)  Maximum 14-day stay per episode <sup>8,9</sup>
	H0001	Assessment/Intake						
	T1007	Treatment Plan						
	H0005	Group Counseling						
	T1012	Patient Education						
	H0004	Individual Counseling						
	H2011	Crisis Intervention						
	90846	Family Therapy <sup>13</sup>						
	T1006	Collateral Services						
	H2010	Medication Services (Non-MAT)						
	MATSvc	Medication Services (MAT) <sup>13</sup>						
	H0048	Alcohol/Drug Testing						
	D0001	Discharge Services						
S9976	Room and Board	\$97.91	\$97.91	\$97.91	\$97.91	Day Rate	Same as Above	
H0006	Case Management	\$35.48	\$37.61	\$40.81	\$42.58	15-Minute Increment	Up to 10 hours or 40 units per month	



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<b>ASAM 1-OTP: Opioid Treatment Program<sup>15</sup></b>								
Opioid Treatment Programs If two rates – the higher rate is for perinatal Authorization by County Required for Minors	ASAM 1-OTP Code: UA, HG	H0001	Assessment/Intake	\$15.74			10-Minute Increment	<p><u>Combined Services<sup>4,5,6</sup></u>                      Age 12-17 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)                      (Authorized Service)</p> <p>County authorization, and for methadone: parental consent and 2 unsuccessful detoxification attempts or drug free treatment episodes within a 12 month period.</p> <p>Age 18-20 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)</p> <p>Age 21+ (Modifier N/A); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)</p> <p>No less than                      5 units or 50-minutes, and no more than 20 units or 200 minutes unless medically necessary, per month<sup>8,9</sup></p> <p>Alerts will be sent via Sage if service units' minimums are not met.</p>
				\$23.39 perinatal				
	T1007	Treatment Plan	\$15.74			10-Minute Increment		
			\$23.39 perinatal					
	H0005	Group Counseling	\$3.36			10-Minute Increment		
			\$5.37 perinatal					
	T1012	Patient Education	\$3.36			10-Minute Increment		
			\$5.37 perinatal					
	H0004	Individual Counseling	\$15.74			10-Minute Increment		
			\$23.39 perinatal					
	H2011	Crisis Intervention	\$15.74			10-Minute Increment		
			\$23.39 perinatal					
	90846	Medical Psychotherapy <sup>13</sup>				10-Minute Increment		
			\$15.74					
	T1006	Collateral Services	\$15.74			10-Minute Increment		
			\$23.39 perinatal					
	H2010	Medication Services (Non-MAT)	\$15.74			10-Minute Increment		
			\$23.39 perinatal					
	MATSvc	Medication Services (MAT) <sup>13</sup>				10-Minute Increment		
			\$15.74					
H0048	Alcohol/Drug Testing	\$0.00			per Test			
		\$23.39 perinatal						
G9228	Syphilis Test	\$0.00			per Test			
G9359	Tuberculosis (TB) Test	\$0.00			per Test			
G0432	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Test	\$0.00			per Test			
G0433								
G0435								
G0475								
G0472	Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Test	\$0.00			per Test			
D0001	Discharge Services	\$15.74			10-Minute Increment			
		\$23.39 perinatal						
H0006	Case Management	\$35.48	\$37.61	\$40.81	\$42.58	15-Minute Increment	Up to 10 hours or 40 units per month	

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**MEDICATIONS FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT – OTP SETTING<sup>4,5,6, 11</sup>**

**METHADONE<sup>15</sup>**

H0020	Methadone	[REDACTED]	\$13.93	Per Day	Age 12-21 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)	
			\$15.00 perinatal			
		LABEL NAME			NATIONAL DRUG CODE (NDC)	DOSAGE/FORM
		N/A			N/A	N/A

**NALTREXONE GENERIC<sup>15</sup>**

S5000A	Naltrexone Generic	[REDACTED]	\$19.06	per Face to Face Visit	Age 12-21 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)	
			LABEL NAME			NATIONAL DRUG CODE (NDC)
		Vivitrol			65757030001	380 MG VIAL + DILUENT

**BUPRENORPHINE HCL (MONO) GENERIC<sup>14</sup>**

S5000B	Buprenorphine HCL (Mono) Generic	[REDACTED]	\$19.12	Per Day	Age 12-21 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)	
			\$24.04 perinatal			
		LABEL NAME			NATIONAL DRUG CODE (NDC)	DOSAGE/FORM
		Buprenorphine			00054017613	2 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			00228315603	2 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			00378092393	2 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			42858050103	2 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			50383092493	2 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			62756045983	2 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			00054017713	8 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			00228315303	8 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			00378092493	8 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			42858050203	8 MG TABLET SL
		Buprenorphine			50383093093	8 MG TABLET SL
Buprenorphine			62756046083	8 MG TABLET SL		



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BUPRENORPHINE - NALOXONE COMBINATION - GENERIC<sup>14</sup>

S5000BN	Buprenorphine – (Naloxone Combination) Generic		\$21.65	Per Day	Age 12-21 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)
			\$26.57 perinatal		
		LABEL NAME	NATIONAL DRUG CODE (NDC)	DOSAGE/FORM	
		Bunavail	59385001630	6.3-1 MG FILM	
		Bunavail	59385001230	2.1-0.3 MG FILM	
		Bunavail	59385001430	4.2-0.7 MG FILM	
		Buprenorphin-Naloxon	00054018913	8-2 MG SL	
		Buprenorphin-Naloxon	00228315573	8-2 MG SL	
		Buprenorphin-Naloxon	00406192403	8-2 MG SL	
		Buprenorphin-Naloxon	00406802003	8-2 MG SL	
		Buprenorphin-Naloxon	50383028793	8-2 MG SL	
		Buprenorphin-Naloxon	62175045832	8-2 MG SL	
		Buprenorphin-Naloxon	62756097083	8-2 MG SL	
		Buprenorphin-Naloxon	65162041503	8-2 MG SL	
		Buprenorph-Naloxn	00054018813	2-0.5 MG SL	
		Buprenorph-Naloxn	00228315473	2-0.5 MG SL	
		Buprenorph-Naloxn	00406192303	2-0.5 MG SL	
		Buprenorph-Naloxn	00406800503	2-0.5 MG SL	
		Buprenorph-Naloxn	50383029493	2-0.5 MG SL	
		Buprenorph-Naloxn	62175045232	2-0.5 MG SL	
		Buprenorph-Naloxn	62756096983	2-0.5 MG SL	
		Buprenorph-Naloxn	65162041603	2-0.5 MG SL	
		Buprenorp-Nalox	43598058230	8-2 MG SL FILM	
		Suboxone	12496120403	4 MG-1 MG SL FILM	
		Suboxone	12496121203	12 MG-3 MG SL FILM	
		Suboxone	12496120201	2 MG-0.5 MG SL FILM	
		Suboxone	12496120203	2 MG-0.5 MG SL FILM	
		Suboxone	12496120803	8 MG-2 MG SL FILM	
		Suboxone	12496120801	8 MG-2 MG SL FILM	
		Zubsolv	54123011430	11.4-2.9 MG TABLET SL	
Zubsolv	54123090730	0.7-0.18 MG TABLET SL			
Zubsolv	54123091430	1.4-0.36 MG TABLET SL			
Zubsolv	54123092930	2.9-0.71 MG TABLET SL			
Zubsolv	54123095730	5.7-1.4 MG TABLET SL			
Zubsolv	54123098630	8.6-2.1 MG TABLET SL			

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DISULFIRAM - GENERIC<sup>14</sup>

S5000C	Disulfiram - Generic		\$9.50	Per Day	Age 12-21 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)
			\$9.49 perinatal		
		LABEL NAME		NATIONAL DRUG CODE (NDC)	DOSAGE/FORM
		Antabuse		51285052302	250 MG TABLET
		Antabuse		51285052402	500 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		00054035613	250 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		00054035625	250 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		00093503501	250 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		00378414001	250 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		47781060730	250 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		64980017101	250 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		64980017103	250 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		00054035713	500 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		00054035725	500 MG TABLET
		Disulfiram		00093503601	500 MG TABLET
Disulfiram		00378414101	500 MG TABLET		
Disulfiram		64980017203	500 MG TABLET		

NALOXONE HCL<sup>14</sup>

S5000D	Naloxone HCL	\$144.66	per 2 Units	Age 12-21 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)	
		LABEL NAME		NATIONAL DRUG CODE (NDC)	DOSAGE/FORM
		Narcan		69547035302	4 MG NASAL SPRAY

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Effective: 7/1/19

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				Certified SUD Counselor (C)	Licensed Eligible - LPHA (LE)	Licensed LPHA (L)		
<b>RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES<sup>4,5,6</sup></b>								
Recovery Support Services (RSS)	H0004	Individual Counseling	\$31.77	\$31.77	\$31.77	\$31.77	15-Minute Increment	Age 12-17 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)
	H0005	Group Counseling	\$31.77	\$31.77	\$31.77	\$31.77	\$2.12 minute (min 60, max 90) <sup>2</sup>	Between 1-24 units or up to 6 hours per month <sup>8,9</sup>
Code: U6 + U Code for Last Level of Care See Above (except OTP use "UA")	H0038-R	Recovery Monitoring	\$23.71	\$23.71	\$23.71	\$23.71	15-Minute Increment	Age 18-20 (Modifier HA); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)
	H0038-S	Substance Abuse Assistance	\$23.71	\$23.71	\$23.71	\$23.71	15-Minute Increment	Age 21+ (Modifier N/A); Pregnant/Perinatal (Modifier HD)
	H0006	Case Management	\$34.74	\$34.74	\$34.74	\$34.74	15-Minute Increment	Between 1-28 units or up to 7 hours per month <sup>8,9</sup>
<b>RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING<sup>12</sup></b>								
Recovery Bridge Housing (RBH)	H2034	Recovery Bridge Housing	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	Day Rate	Authorization by County Required Age 12-17: 0 days – Not Available Age 18 and Older: 180 days per calendar year noncontiguous <sup>8</sup> Pregnant/Post-Partum (Modifier HD) Length of pregnancy and post-partum period, last day of the month when the 60th day after the end of pregnancy occurs <sup>8</sup>
Code: None								
<b>CLIENT ENGAGEMENT AND NAVIGATION SERVICE (CENS)</b>								
CENS	-	Co-located patient navigation and connection to treatment	\$73.70	\$73.70	\$73.70	\$73.70	Per Staff Hour	Salary and allowable costs (specifically supervisor; clerical/support staff; data-entry clerk; CENS area office space; equipment such as laptops and internet access; supplies) associated with one (1) full-time equivalent Substance Use Disorder (SUD) counselor.

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## CLAIMS INSTRUCTIONS

**1 The Youth Specialization Population Modifier requires the following:**

- Experience serving youth (ages 12 through 17) and Young Adults (up to age 21, as clinically appropriate) in 2 of the last 7 years.
- Demonstrated experience using evidence-based practices that are specific to youth and young adults.
- Counselors and/or LPHAs providing direct SUD treatment services to youth, young adults and families have a minimum of 2 years' experience providing youth services, which includes working with youth who are runaways, victims of abuse and pregnant or with children.
- Policies and procedures for addressing the needs of youth and young adults with SUD, such as ensuring developmentally appropriate services, family involvement, composition of group counseling, etc.
- Network Provider owner, key staff, and all individuals providing direct services to youths passed a background investigation to the satisfaction of County.
- Listed on the SBAT as a qualified site.

**2 U Codes:** Claims submission in Sage is currently configured to require the identification of "U Codes" for the level of care (LOC), and specific modifiers: "HA" – youth under 21 years old and "HD" – pregnant and perinatal services. The "Code" in the "LOC" and/or "Treatment Standard" columns indicate what should be selected in Sage for the associated service or population.

### ASAM Level of Care (LOC) and "U Code" Crosswalk for Claims Submission

ASAM 1.0-AR	Outpatient At-Risk	U7
ASAM 1.0	Outpatient	U7
ASAM 2.1	Intensive Outpatient	U8
ASAM 3.1	Low Intensity Residential	U1
ASAM 3.3	High Intensity Residential, Population Specific	U2
ASAM 1-WM	Ambulatory Withdrawal Management w/o Extended Monitoring	U4 + U7 or U8
ASAM 2- WM	Ambulatory WM with Extended On-Site Monitoring	U5
ASAM 3.2-WM	Residential Withdrawal Management, Clinically Managed	U9
ASAM 3.7-WM	Inpatient Withdrawal Management, Medically Monitored	U10
ASAM 4-WM	Inpatient Withdrawal Management, Medically Managed	-
ASAM 1-OTP	Opioid Treatment Program	UA, HG
RSS	Recovery Support Services	U6 + last LOC "U Code"

### Population and Modifier Crosswalk for Claims Submission

Youth	Age 12-17	HA
Young Adults	Age 18-20	HA
Pregnant/Perinatal	Length of pregnancy and allowable post-partum	HD

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<sup>3</sup> **Staffing Modifiers:** Staff modifiers are available for the delivery of direct services to motivate Network Providers to hire more Certified Counselors, Licensed-Eligible Practitioners, and Licensed Practitioners; encourage pre-licensed or pre-certified individuals to complete licensure and certification requirements in a timely manner and remain employed with community-based SUD treatment organizations; and support hiring of staff capable of delivering services to individual in their preferred language (e.g., threshold languages, sign language). The classifications are as follows:

**Registered Counselors and Other Qualified Providers** are in the process of certification by one of the National Commission for Certifying Agencies accreditation organizations recognized by DHCS. Certified Medical Assistants, Medical Assistants, and Licensed Vocational Nurses are included under this category. This is the Base Rate or Base Rate with the Modifier for Youth or Pregnant/Parenting Women.

**Certified SUD Counselors ("C") Registered Counselors and Other Qualified Providers** are Certified by one of the National Commission for Certifying Agencies accreditation organizations recognized by DHCS. This is the Base Rate or Base Rate with the Modifier for Youth or Pregnant/Parenting Women plus 6%.

**Licensed Eligible "LE" positions** are Individuals registered with their respective state board (i.e., California Board of Behavioral Sciences, California Board of Psychology) and authorized to practice under the license of a fully-licensed practitioner with proper supervision and limited to the following: Associate Social Worker; Associate Marriage and Family Therapy; Associate Professional Clinical Counselor; Psychological Assistant, and Registered Psychologist. This is the Base Rate or Base Rate with the Modifier for Youth or Pregnant/Parenting Women plus 15%.

**Licensed "L" positions** are individuals licensed with their respective state board (i.e., California Board of Behavioral Sciences, California Board of Psychology) and authorized to practice and limited to the following: Physician (MD or DO); Nurse Practitioner; Physician Assistant; Registered Nurse; Registered Pharmacist; Clinical Psychologist; Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW); Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor; and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. This is the Base Rate or Base Rate with the Modifier for Youth or Pregnant/Parenting Women plus 20%.

### 4 Group Counseling and Patient Education Group Calculation:

Formula: (# minutes in the group divided by # of participants in the group) times (LOC group rate divided by 15 to get per minute rate) = amount claimed per person

Standard: Minimum group duration is 60 minutes and maximum 90 minutes. Minimum 2 persons and maximum 12 persons per group (Exception: Patient Education sessions conducted within ASAM 3.1, 3.3, and 3.5 allow for a minimum 2 persons and maximum of 30 persons per session).

Examples: (60 minute group ÷ 10 participants) x (\$2.12 ASAM 1.0) = \$12.72 per person or \$127.20 per group (each person claimed separately)  
 (60 minute group ÷ 5 participants) x (\$2.12 ASAM 1.0) = \$25.44 per person or \$127.20 per group (each person claimed separately)  
 (90 minute group ÷ 12 participants) x (\$2.12 ASAM 1.0) = \$15.90 per person or \$190.80 per group (each person claimed separately)  
 (90 minute group ÷ 6 participants) x (\$2.12 ASAM 1.0) = \$31.80 per person or \$190.80 per group (each person claimed separately)

### 5 Documentation Time is allowable and varies by level of care:

A: ASAM 1.0, 2.1:

#### Group Counseling

Documentation time is allowable for group sessions but cannot exceed the following standards and must represent actual time documenting notes tailored to each participant: (a) 2-4 participants one 15-minute unit; (b) 5-8 participants up to two 15-minute units; and (c) 9-12 participants up to three 15-minute units. The number of minutes would be added to the total time submitted for the group session but it must be clear what amount of time relates to the time spent conducting the group versus the time spent documenting individualized group session notes.

((90 minute group + 15 minutes documentation) ÷ 4 participants) x (\$2.12 ASAM 1.0) = \$55.65 per person or \$222.60 per group (each person claimed separately)

((90 minute group + 30 minutes documentation) ÷ 8 participants) x (\$2.12 ASAM 1.0) = \$31.80 per person or \$254.40 per group (each person claimed separately)

((90 minute group + 45 minutes documentation) ÷ 12 participants) x (\$2.12 ASAM 1.0) = \$23.85 per person or \$286.20 per group (each person claimed separately)

#### Individual Counseling

Up to 10 minutes per patient, per service for any HCPCS code offered within the LOC in one minute units

B. ASAM 1-WM, 2-WM, 3.2-WM, 3.7-WM, 4-WM, 3.1, 3.3, 3.5 Documentation Time: A flat rate of \$19.03 per person per day for Network Providers who document service delivery at the service- or daily-level, and who submit and follow an agency-wide Policy and Procedure reflecting this standard. Weekly documentation in residential settings does not receive the documentation bonus.

<sup>6</sup> **Travel time** is allowable when providing ASAM 1.0, 1.0 - AR, or 2.1 at a SAPC approved Filed-Based Service location by the performing provider (e.g., SUD Counselor) up to 30 minutes to and from the approved location, unless otherwise approved in the application due to service a remote location within an underserved area (e.g., Antelope Valley, Catalina Island). The Progress or Miscellaneous Note must include the start and end time of the travel each direction.

<sup>7</sup> **Screening** - Any individual who first presents at a Network Provider must receive either the electronic Youth Engagement Screener (ages 12 through 17) or ASAM CO-Triage (18 years of age and older) screener to determine the Provisional LOC prior to receipt of the full ASAM assessment. For payment, the Service Connections Log that outlines no treatment need or a connection to the appropriate level of care is required. Payment for this service begins September 1, 2019.

<sup>8</sup> An individual cannot be concurrently enrolled in two or more levels of care (except OTP, RBH) or be enrolled by more than one contractor at a time (except OTP, RBH). Consult DHCS' Same Day Matrix for services.

<sup>9</sup> If services are not provided for 30 days an alert will be sent via Sage to notify the contractor to discharge the individual. If after 45 days no services have been provided, an administrative discharge will be automatically be completed and the County monitors will discuss the deficiency at the next site visit.

<sup>10</sup> If relapse risk is deemed to be significant without immediate placement in residential care, a residential treatment provider may admit an individual prior to receiving residential preauthorization, with the understanding that preauthorization denials will result in financial loss, whereas preauthorization approvals will be retroactively reimbursed to the date of admission. For example, a residential treatment provider may choose to accept the financial risk of admitting residential cases during the weekend, with the understanding that SAPC will render an authorization decision on the first business day and within 24 hours of receiving the request.

[11 DHCS MHSUDS Information Notice No.: 19-033 National Drug Codes for Medication Assisted Treatment Services in Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Counties](#)

[12 Recovery Bridge Housing participants must be concurrently enrolled in outpatient \(ASAM 1.0\), intensive outpatient \(ASAM 2.1\), opioid treatment programs \(ASAM 1-OTP\) or ambulatory withdrawal management \(ASAM 1-WM\) services.](#)

[13 Bulletin 19-02 Provider Staffing Guidelines: Only LE LPHA, LPHA, and Approved Staffing Levels can provide HCPC 90846 -Family Therapy and MAT SVC](#)

[14 DHCS Bulletin 19-035 Medication Assisted Treatment Reimbursement Rates for Fiscal Year 2019-20](#)

[15 DHCS Bulletin 19-036 Drug Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rates for Fiscal Year 2019-20](#)