



Communication Release

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SUD Screening: Instructions for Claiming

As an essential part of SUD treatment, provider sites that do not offer the full continuum of care, must screen incoming patients with either the Youth Engagement Screener or the ASAM CO-Triage screener if not referred by SASH, CENS or CORE. For more information on these requirements, please review [SAPC Information Notice 20-10](#) pg. 7, or in the current version of the provider manual (<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/NetworkProviders/Privacy/ProviderManual5.0.pdf>). Effective September 1, 2019, providers who completed an approved screening tool AND the Referral Connections form in Sage, may be eligible for a maximum payment of \$30 per patient per day per provider. This payment is not reimbursable if also claiming a day rate fee for the same date of service.

SAPC has created the attached instructions for both providers who utilize Sage for claiming and those who utilize the 837 process to claim for these screening services. This guide has also been posted to the SAPC website under Network Providers → Provider Manual and Forms in the Finance Related Forms and Documents section or by clicking on this link:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/NetworkProviders/Forms.htm>

Finance Related Forms and Documents

- [SUD Screening: Instructions for Claiming](#) *(New - July 2020)*
- [Claim Denial Reason and Resolution Crosswalk for Providers](#) *(Updated - May 2020)*
- [Denial Crosswalk Instructions Version 2.0](#) *(Updated - May 2020)*
- [Quick Guide to Identifying Denials](#) *(New - May 2020)*
- [Cost Report Forms and Instructions](#)
- [Treatment Rates and Standards Matrix](#) *(New - July 2020)*
- [DMC-ODS Budget Narrative](#)
- [DMC-ODS Budget Summary](#)
- [Budget Narrative Revised](#)
- [Budget Summary Revised](#)
- [ICD-10 & DSM-5 Crosswalk](#)

Please utilize these available resources to ensure your claims are eligible for reimbursement and approved. Any issues related to claiming these services should be reported to the Sage Helpdesk for resolution at 855-346-2392.