

SAPC Information Notice 24-01
Attachment G: Incidental Medical Services

Each SAPC contracted treatment agency that operates residential sites of care that are not designated as 3.2-Withdrawal Management levels of care must obtain approval from DHCS to provide Incidental Medical Services (IMS) in order to directly offer addiction medications to patients from that residential site.

When medical treatment (including addiction medication services) is provided off-site through referral, this does not count as provision of on-site medical services and does not require IMS approval.

SAPC provider agencies who have not obtained IMS approved should refer to the following California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) resources for more information:

CA DHCS Incidental Medical Services

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Incidental-Medical-Services.aspx>

CA DHCS Incidental Medical Services Frequently Asked Questions

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/IMS-FAQs-Revised-4-20-21.pdf>

CA DHCS Training & Resources

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Training-and-Resources.aspx>