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To: Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment providers
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Subject: New SUD treatment reimbursement codes and rate changes effective January 1, 2022

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) published the fee-for-service [Behavioral Health Fee Schedule](#) effective January 1, 2022, to include the following changes for SUD treatment services:

- New customary charge structure and rate increase for SUD residential facilities. OHA will contact each Medicaid-enrolled SUD residential program to confirm their specific customary charge.
- New codes and rates for community integration services (housing and employment services) to help members with SUD transition from hospital or residential settings back into the community.
- New codes and rates for crisis services, intervention, care coordination and case management.
- Increased rates for select outpatient SUD services and supports.

The following fact sheet lists the applicable HCPCS codes and rates for these services. OHA updated the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the new rates and services on April 4, 2022.

Why is this happening?

[Oregon's SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver](#) focuses on enhancing SUD residential treatment services as a crucial component in the continuum of care. The approved SUD 1115 demonstration waiver and related [State Plan Amendment](#) allow OHA to use federal matching funds to reimburse for these services.

This new funding, combined with state funds approved in [OHA's 2021-2023 budget](#), supports greater investment for Oregon to treat people with SUD and help them sustain long-term recovery.

What should you do?

Fee-for-service providers may provide the new services identified on the [Behavioral Health Fee Schedule](#).

- For existing services with new rates effective Jan. 1, 2022, OHA will adjust claims submitted before April 4 to pay at the 2022 rates.
- New SUD residential and withdrawal management programs can apply to enroll as Medicaid providers regardless of licensed bed capacity. Instructions and forms are on the [OHP Provider Enrollment page](#).

CCOs should review covered services, provider reimbursement schedules and contracts to ensure appropriate reimbursement for SUD services effective January 1, 2022.

Questions?

- **About fee-for-service reimbursement or provider enrollment:** Please call Provider Services at 800-336-6016.
- **About CCO reimbursement or network participation:** Please [contact the CCO](#).
- **CCOs:** Please contact your encounter data liaison (for encounter claim questions) or your [CCO account representative](#) for all other inquiries.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.

Oregon Health Plan Substance Use Disorder (SUD) reimbursement effective January 1, 2022

Overview of changes related to expansion under the SUD 1115 Demonstration

HCPCS codes and rates effective January 1, 2022

Services marked with an asterisk (*) are new services that may be provided on or after Jan. 1, 2022, but will not be in the Medicaid Management Information System for billing or reimbursement until April 4, 2022.

SUD treatment services may be provided as specified in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) [410-172-0670](#), and identified on the [Behavioral Health Fee Schedule](#).

“Ancillary” means services supportive of or necessary for providing a primary service. Ancillary services must be medically necessary ([OAR 410-120-0000\(146\)](#)). For the purposes of this definition:

- Primary services are covered condition/treatment pairs above funding line on the Prioritized List of Health Services; or condition/treatment pairs covered under [OAR 410-172-0607](#).
- Ancillary services may be provided before, after, or on the same date as the primary service, but must always be in support of, or necessary for, the success of a primary service.

Code	Description	Rate	Unit	Prioritized List Status
G9012*	Substance use care coordination: Coordinating care, services and supports needed upon discharge from inpatient or residential care. Residential programs may bill once (1 unit) on the date of discharge.	\$127.19	Per Service	Ancillary
H0006	Alcohol and/or drug services; Case Management	\$22.56	15 Minutes	On Line 4 On Line 62
H0018*	Alcohol and/or drug services, Behavioral health; short-term residential (non-hospital residential treatment program), without room and board, per diem	Customary Charge	Per Diem	On Line 4
H0019*	Alcohol and/or drug services, Behavioral health; long-term residential (non-medical, non-acute care in a residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days), without room and board, per diem	Customary Charge	Per Diem	On Line 4
H0020	Alcohol and/or drug services; Methadone administration and/or services (provision of the drug by licensed program)	\$12.50	Per Service	On Line 4
H0022*	Alcohol and/or drug intervention service (planned facilitation). Use for planned rapid responses not in a treatment plan. May be used pre-treatment, post-treatment, and for recovery maintenance.	\$15.67	Per Service	On Line 4

Code	Description	Rate	Unit	Prioritized List Status
H0023*	Behavioral health outreach service (planned approach to reach a targeted population). Outreach may be provided by peers, QMHA/P, CADCs or staff with a mix of these credentials. This is considered a diagnostic service. Individuals served do not have to have an SUD diagnosis prior to having an outreach encounter.	\$45.31	Per Service	On Line 4
H0039*	Assertive community treatment, face-to-face (only used with mental health diagnosis)	\$27.25	15 minutes	On Mental Health Lines
H0050*	Alcohol and/or drug services, brief intervention. Use for rapid brief responses not in a treatment plan. May be used pre-treatment, post-treatment, and for recovery maintenance.	\$45.31	15 minutes	On Line 3
H2010	Comprehensive medication services	\$24.84	15 minutes	On Line 4
H2011*	Crisis intervention services	\$30.00	15 minutes	On Line 4
H2014	Skills training and development (Community Integration Services and Supports; Employment and Housing services, billed with modifiers). OHA will provide guidance about allowed providers for these services in April 2022.	\$19.92	15 minutes	On Line 4
H2032*	Activity therapy	\$25.00	15 minutes	On Line 4
H2036*	SUD Day Treatment programs providing ASAM level 2.5 services at least 20 hours per week	Customary Charge	Per Diem	On Line 4
T1016*	Case management (billed in addition to residential customary charge)	\$22.56	15 minutes	Ancillary

New SUD residential rate structure (customary charge)

The Oregon Health Authority will reimburse SUD residential programs based on program type at the following rates.

Program	Description	Per Diem Rate
Adolescent programs	Serves ages 18 and under (any number of licensed beds)	\$277.00
Institute of Mental Disease (IMD)	Has 17 or more licensed beds	\$229.00
Non-Institute of Mental Disease (non-IMD)	Has 16 or fewer licensed beds	\$245.00
Specialty programs	Serves one of these populations (any number of licensed beds): 1. Culturally specific; including LGBTQIA2S+ and military or 2. Pregnant and/or parenting	\$308.00