



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Chemical Dependency

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Substance Use Disorder Utilization Management

SUD Medicaid

This notice is to clarify that Prior Authorizations and Continued Stay Requests must be initiated by Provider Type 32 for all SUD Residential and Inpatient Services (ASAM 3.1, 3.5, ASAM 3.7) in order for bundled and fee-for-service codes to be billed through the Medicaid Management Information System for Medicaid members. This applies to the following levels of care:

- SUD Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential (ASAM 3.1) Adult and Adolescent
- SUD Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential (ASAM 3.5) Adult
- SUD Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential (ASAM 3.5) Adolescent
- SUD Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient (ASAM 3.7) Adult
- SUD Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpatient (ASAM 3.7) Adolescent

Please see the [Addictive and Mental Disorder Division Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health for Utilization Management information at: https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd.](https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd)

SUD Non-Medicaid

This notice is to clarify that Prior Authorizations and Continued Stay Requests must be initiated for all SUD Residential and Inpatient Services (ASAM 3.1, ASAM 3.5, ASAM 3.7) in order for services to be billed through the Substance Abuse Management System (SAMS) for non-Medicaid members under 200% of the federal poverty level. Notification of approval/denial for services entered into SAMS will come directly from the CD Bureau. This applies to the following levels of care:

- SUD Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential (ASAM 3.1) Adult and Adolescent
- SUD Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential (ASAM 3.5) Adult
- SUD Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential (ASAM 3.5) Adolescent
- SUD Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient (ASAM 3.7) Adult
- SUD Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpatient (ASAM 3.7) Adolescent

Please see the [Chemical Dependency Provider Manual for non-Medicaid Utilization Management information at: https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd.](https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd)

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