



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Mental Health Center Providers

Effective Retroactively to October 1, 2022

Montana Assertive Community Treatment (MACT) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services

The Department made manual changes indicating that the Montana Assertive Community Treatment (MACT) could not be billed concurrently with substance use disorder (SUD) outpatient (OP) therapy.

It is not currently required for MACT teams to include a Licensed Addiction Counselor or SUD treatment to be provided directly by the MACT team. Therefore, SUD OP (ASAM 1.0) services can be billed concurrently with MACT services.

All MACT provider and service requirements must be adhered to and are outlined in the [BHDD Medicaid Services Provider Manual for SUD and Adult Mental Health, Effective October 1, 2022](#).

For specific policies, see:

- [Policy 230 Integrated Service Delivery and Explanation of Concurrent Service Reimbursement](#)
- [Policy 520 SUD Outpatient \(OP\) Therapy \(ASAM 1.0\) Adult and Adolescent](#)
- [Policy 455 Montana Assertive Community Treatment \(MACT\)](#)

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact Tracey Palmerton, Treatment Specialist, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD) Division, at (406) 444-3187 or Tracey.Palmerton@mt.gov or Ashley Bair, Behavioral Health Supervisor, BHDD, at (406) 491-4442 or Ashley.Bair@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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