



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Chemical Dependency/Substance Use Disorder Non-Medicaid Service Providers

Effective October 1, 2020

Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) Non-Medicaid *Contracted* Billing Requirements for Procedure Codes H2034, H2034 HD, and H2017

Effective October 1, 2020, the following SABG *contracted* services **must be** submitted through the MMIS (Conduit) system to receive payment:

- Procedure Code H2034 – Room and Board for Recovery Homes (ASAM 3.1);
- Procedure Code H2034 HD – Room and Board for Parent and Children Homes (ASAM 3.1); and
- Procedure Code H2017 – Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services.

The MMIS system is the Medicaid claims system for payment. These services were previously submitted into the Substance Abuse Management System (SAMS).

With the implementation of the Qualitrac portal, nationally accepted codes are required for ASAM 3.1 services when requesting prior authorizations. All prior authorization (PA) and continued stay review (CSR) letters are automatically sent to those creating the request. There is a PA number associated with the approved service. With these pieces in place, we are transitioning from billing room and board (former procedure codes “W&C” and “RH”) and psychosocial rehabilitation services (former procedure code “RA”) in SAMS, to billing these services through the MMIS system.

As Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services are limited to the recovery homes performing ASAM 3.1 level of care, billing for these services will also be moved to the MMIS system for ease of billing and unduplicated data. As indicated in the AMDD Medicaid Services Provider Manual for SUD and Adult Mental Health and the AMDD Non-Medicaid Manual, both are effective October 1, 2020. Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (or rehab aid services) are included in the following services and cannot be billed separately or in addition to when billing for these ASAM levels of care:

- ASAM 3.7 – SUD Medically Monitored Inpatient Treatment
- ASAM 3.5 – SUD Clinically Managed Residential Treatment
- ASAM 2.5 – SUD Partial Hospitalization
- ASAM 2.1 – SUD Intensive Outpatient Services

Effective October 1, 2020, you will **NOT** be required to enter Medicaid members into SAMS for payment of these services. The only exception is for members who are not eligible for Medicaid. Individuals whose income levels fall between 139% to 200% of the Federal Poverty level are eligible for the Substance Abuse Block Grant. These individuals must continue to be billed through SAMS.

Next Steps:

1. **Effective October 1, 2020**, all claims for ASAM 3.1 room and board can be submitted into the MMIS (Conduent) system without a PA number until such time providers are notified of the resumption of the prior authorization/continued stay review process. Please see provider notice pausing prior authorization and continued stay reviews on this service during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency on the following provider notice:

[Suspension of Prior Authorization or Continued Stay Reviews and Clinical Requirements for Some Medicaid Programs](#)

2. **Upon notification of the resumption of the prior authorization/continued stay review process**, members from the Mountain-Pacific Quality Health/Telligen team will be contacting each provider to schedule a time period to update the Qualitrac system with those discharged and admitted to ASAM 3.1 services during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. During this update, providers will receive prior authorization numbers to be used when submitting claims for room and board for Medicaid-eligible members through the MMIS (Conduent) system. For non-Medicaid members, billing will continue in the SAMS system.
3. Effective October 1, 2020, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services for Medicaid-eligible members will be billed through the MMIS (Conduent) system as you bill your other Medicaid claims. For non-Medicaid members, billing will continue in the SAMS system.
4. **THIS IS NOT A MEDICAID SERVICE**; therefore, you will be limited to the amount awarded in your current awarded SABG contract amount. Contract amounts for this service will be tracked by AMDD and notification will be sent if providers are within \$1,000 of reaching their awarded amount.
5. All room and board services and psychosocial rehabilitation services for ASAM 3.1 prior to October 1, 2020, will need to be entered into SAMS and invoiced through SAMS for payment.

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