



## PROVIDER ALERT

### INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROGRAMS

#### Reminders for Providers

**AUGUST 24, 2016**

Intensive outpatient substance use disorder programs (IOP) are available for individuals who require more counseling than that offered at the Level 1, outpatient counseling setting. ASAM criteria must be met which indicates that the intensive level of outpatient counseling services is needed to assist the individual in their substance use disorder treatment. IOP level of services to adult participants requires a minimum of 9 hours per week and services to adolescent participants requires a minimum of 6 hours per week (COMAR 10.09.80.05).

Services provided shall include case management services; at least one (1) group counseling session a week; at least one (1) individual session every 2 weeks; family services (as appropriate); alcohol and drug education; and family counseling. (COMAR 10.47.02.05). Services must be provided for a minimum of 2 hours per day (COMAR 10.09.80.06).

**Providers are reminded that only four (4) IOP sessions may be submitted for reimbursement per week (COMAR 10.09.80.06).**

Medicaid defines a week as beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday. Additionally, SUD IOP (H0015) cannot be billed with individual outpatient therapy (H0004), group outpatient therapy (H0005), Buprenorphine induction (H0016), methadone maintenance (H0020), ongoing Buprenorphine monitoring (H0047), mental health partial hospitalization (0912, S0201, S0201 with modifier 52), SUD partial hospitalization (H2036), and mental health IOP billed on the same day (S9480,0905, 0949). These combination of service rules may be found here: Substance



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Use Disorder Combination of Services:

[http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/clin\\_ut/Combination-of-SUD-Services.pdf](http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/clin_ut/Combination-of-SUD-Services.pdf)

Additional information can found on the Beacon Health Options web site at:

Substance Use Disorder Matrix:

<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/whats-new/Substance-Use-Disorder-Matrix.pdf>

Substance Use Disorder Fee Schedule:

[http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/claims\\_finance/SUD-Fee-Schedule2.pdf](http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/claims_finance/SUD-Fee-Schedule2.pdf)

Substance Use Disorder Level 1 Audit Tool:

<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/compliance/SUD-Level-2-1-Audit-Tool.pdf>

Substance Use Disorder Level 1 Audit Definitions:

<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/compliance/SUD-Level-2-1-Definitions.pdf>