

for the necessary operational and administrative functions to ensure adequate service coordination and delivery.

B. The substance abuse services rendered shall be those services which are medically necessary to reduce the disability resulting from the illness and to restore the individual to his/her best possible functioning level in the community.

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§14103. Recipient Qualifications

A. Children and adults who meet Medicaid eligibility and clinical criteria shall qualify to receive medically necessary substance abuse services.

B. Qualifying children and adults with an identified substance abuse diagnosis shall be eligible to receive substance abuse services covered under the Medicaid State Plan.

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Chapter 143. Services

§14301. General Provisions

A. All addiction services must be medically necessary. The medical necessity for services shall be determined by a licensed mental health practitioner (LMHP) or physician who is acting within the scope of his/her professional license and applicable state law.

B. Substance abuse services are subject to prior approval by the SMO.

C. American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) levels of care require prior approval and reviews on an ongoing basis, as deemed necessary by the department to document compliance with national standards.

D. Services provided to children and youth must include communication and coordination with the family and/or legal guardian and custodial agency for children in state custody. Coordination with other child-serving systems should occur as needed to achieve the treatment goals. All coordination must be documented in the child's medical record.

1. The agency or individual who has the decision making authority for a child or adolescent in state custody must request and approve the provision of services to the recipient.

E. Children who are in need of substance abuse services shall be served within the context of the family and not as an isolated unit. Services shall be appropriate for:

1. age;

Subpart 15. Substance Abuse Services

Chapter 141. General Provisions

§14101. Introduction

A. The Medicaid Program hereby adopts provisions to provide coverage under the Medicaid State Plan for substance abuse services rendered to children and adults. These services shall be administered under the authority of the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health, in collaboration with a statewide management organization (SMO) which shall be responsible

2. development;
3. education; and
4. culture.

F. Evidence-based practices require prior approval and fidelity reviews on an ongoing basis as determined necessary by the department.

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§14303. Covered Services

A. The following substance abuse services shall be reimbursed under the Medicaid Program:

1. assessment;
2. outpatient treatment; and
3. residential treatment.

B. Service Exclusions. The following services/components shall be excluded from Medicaid reimbursement:

1. components that are not provided to, or directed exclusively toward the treatment of, the Medicaid eligible individual;
2. services provided at a work site which are job tasks oriented and not directly related to the treatment of the recipient's needs;
3. any services or components in which the basic nature of which are to supplant housekeeping, homemaking, or basic services for the convenience of an individual receiving substance abuse services;
4. services rendered in an institute for mental disease; and
5. room and board for any rates provided in a residential setting.

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Chapter 145. Provider Participation

§14501. Provider Responsibilities

A. Each provider of substance abuse services shall enter into a contract with the statewide management organization in order to receive reimbursement for Medicaid covered services.

B. All services shall be delivered in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations, the provisions of this Rule, the provider manual, and other notices or directives issued by the department.

C. Providers of substance abuse services shall ensure that all services are authorized and any services that exceed established limitations beyond the initial authorization are approved for re-authorization prior to service delivery.

D. Anyone providing substance abuse services must be certified by the department in addition to operating within their scope of practice license. To be certified or recertified, providers shall meet the provisions of this Rule, the provider manual and the appropriate statutes. The provider shall create and maintain documents to substantiate that all requirements are met.

E. Substance abuse providers shall be accredited by an approved accrediting body and maintain such accreditation. Denial, loss of or any negative change in accreditation status must be reported to the SMO in writing within the time limit established by the department.

F. Providers shall maintain case records that include, at a minimum:

1. a copy of the treatment plan;
2. the name of the individual;
3. the dates of service;
4. the nature, content, and units of services provided;
5. the progress made toward functional improvement; and
6. the goals of the treatment plan.

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Chapter 147. Reimbursement

§14701. Reimbursement Methodology

A. Reimbursement for services shall be based upon the established Medicaid fee schedule for substance abuse services.

B. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for outpatient substance abuse services provided to children/adolescents shall be reduced by 1.44 percent of the rates in effect on June 30, 2012.

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