

Changes to Billing for Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient Program Treatment (ASAM 2.1)



Impacted Services:

H0015 Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient Treatment (ASAM 2.1)

- **Adult Intensive Outpatient**
- **Youth Intensive Outpatient**

Effective August 8, 2022, H0015 Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient treatment ASAM 2.1 (SUD IOP) may not be billed for more than one unit per day. The change is being made so that the description and use of the code aligns with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) description.

Please note the following parameters for the appropriate provision and billing of SUD IOP:

1. Adult IOP group must consist of a minimum of 3 hours per day, for a minimum of 3 days per calendar week (9 contact hours) and a maximum of 5 days per calendar week.
2. Youth IOP group must consist of a minimum of 3 hours per day, for a minimum of 2 days per calendar week (6 contact hours) and a maximum of 5 days per calendar week.
3. For both youth and adults receiving SUD IOP, a minimum of 1 session of individual therapy must be provided within each 30-day service period, with a maximum of 4 sessions per 30-day service period.
4. The maximum number of SUD IOP treatment hours for adolescents and adults is 19 hours per week.

For more information regarding Changes to Billing for SUD IOP Treatment (ASAM 2.1), please refer to [Informational Bulletin 22-36](#).

If you have any questions regarding SAIOP Services, please email your Provider Relations Advocate at: networkse@optum.com