

Provider Notice

To: All Substance Abuse Non-Hospital Rehab Providers.
From: PerformCare
Date: September 28, 2020
Subject: Substance Use 20 101 ASAM Alignment 3.5 Short-term vs Long term Non-Hospital Rehab

All Substance Abuse Rehab Providers should be working toward ASAM Alignment in accordance with DDAP transition planning. More information on DDAP's ASAM alignment initiative can be found at <https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Professionals/Pages/ASAM-Transition.aspx>

DDAP has indicated that Substance Abuse Non-Hospital Rehab Providers should no longer distinguish between short term vs long term programming and length of stay should be based on the member's treatment needs and ASAM medical necessity guidelines. This applies to 3.5 Clinically Managed, High-Intensity Residential Services.

PerformCare fully supports this ASAM alignment. Providers should follow the current billing procedures until further notice. All authorizations for 3.5 Clinically Managed, High- Intensity Residential Services will be approved for up to 15 days for all initial requests. Continued stay requests will be approved up to 15 to 30 day increments based on the individual member's treatment needs and ASAM medical necessity guidelines. **This is effective 30 days from the date of this notice.**

1. Currently designated Substance Abuse Non-Hospital "Short Term" Rehab providers should continue to bill using procedure code H0018 no matter the length of stay. PerformCare will generate authorization with the same procedure code for length of stay based on member's treatment needs and ASAM.
2. Currently designated Substance Abuse Non-Hospital "Long Term" Rehab providers should continue to bill using procedure code T2048 no matter the length of stay. PerformCare will generate authorization with the same procedure code for length of stay based on member's treatment needs and ASAM.

Thank you for your work and commitment to our Members as we collaboratively manage this transition. Please direct questions to your Account Executive.

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