

	Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health
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Definition

Dip Strip or Saliva Collection, Handling, and Testing are all considered SUD Drug Testing. Drug testing is a key diagnostic and therapeutic tool that is useful for patient care and in monitoring of the ongoing status of a person who has been treated for addiction or being treated for a substance use disorder. As such, it is a part of medical care.

Medical Necessity Criteria

The member must meet the SUD criteria found in this manual. Drug testing must be based on patient-specific elements identified during the clinical assessment and documented by the clinician.

Provider Requirements

Drug testing must be provided by a state-approved substance use disorder program. Drug testing is not a bundled service and must be billed using the appropriate CPT codes.

Service Requirements

- (1) Drug tests are limited to one test per 24-hour period per member; and
- (2) The need for drug testing services must be written into the ITP;

Utilization Management

- (1) Prior authorization is not required.
- (2) Continued stay review not required.