

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

ASAM 3.1 is a licensed community-based residential home that functions as a supportive, structured living environment. Members are provided stability and skills building to help prevent or minimize continued substance use. SUD treatment services are provided on-site or off-site. ASAM 3.1 includes a minimum of 5 hours per week of professionally directed treatment services.

Medical Necessity Criteria

Member must meet the moderate or severe SUD criteria as described in this manual and meet the ASAM criteria for diagnostic and dimensional admission criteria for ASAM 3.1 level of care.

Provider Requirements

ASAM 3.1 must be provided by a state-approved substance use disorder program licensed to provide this level of care.

Service Requirements

- (1) Services must be provided in accordance with all state and federal regulations pertaining to the administration of the service.
- (2) The provider must adhere to the ASAM criteria service standards for service planning and level of care placement characteristic category standards. These categories include:
 - (a) therapies;
 - (b) support systems;
 - (c) assessment/ITP review;
 - (d) staff; and

- (e) documentation.
- (3) Clinical therapy hours provided in ASAM 3.1 are reimbursable through Medicaid for members who are Medicaid eligible and may be billed using:
 - (a) the appropriate outpatient codes for the therapeutic services provided; or
 - (b) the Intensive Outpatient (IOP) Service bundled rate if provided by state-approved substance use disorder programs. State-approved substance use disorder providers must avoid duplicate billing when billing the IOP bundled rate.
- (4) Room and board for the member's stay is a non-Medicaid service and is reimbursable through contract with AMDD.

Utilization Management

- (1) Prior authorization is required. The department or the UR Contractor may issue the authorization for as many days as deemed medically necessary up to 90 days.
- (2) Continued stay review is required for up to 30 days.
- (3) Member must continue to meet the SUD criteria as described in this manual with a severity specifier of moderate or severe and meet the ASAM criteria diagnostic and dimensional admission criteria for SUD Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential (ASAM 3.1) level of care.