

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

ASAM 3.7 is medically monitored inpatient treatment services. Members are provided a planned regimen of 24-hour professionally directed evaluation, observation, medical management/monitoring, and SUD treatment. These services are provided to members diagnosed with a moderate or severe SUD and whose subacute biomedical, emotional, behavioral, or cognitive problems are so severe they require inpatient treatment, but who do not need the full resources of an acute care general hospital. Programs are staffed by physicians, nurses, Licensed Addictions Counselors, and behavioral health staff.

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 3.7 level of care.

Provider Requirements

ASAM 3.7 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) ASAM 3.7 is an inclusive bundled service that is comprised of the following:
- (a) individual SUD therapy;
 - (b) group SUD therapy;
 - (c) family SUD therapy;
 - (d) nurse intervention and monitoring; and
 - (e) psychosocial rehabilitation.
- (4) It is not required that each member receiving the ASAM 3.7 bundle receive every service listed above. Medically necessary services must be provided and documented in the individualized treatment plan and the services received must be documented clearly in the member's treatment file.

Utilization Management

(1) Prior authorization is required and may be submitted via Auto-Authorization (Policy 206/206a).

For manual authorizations the following applies:

The initial three days are automatically authorized. The ASAM 3.7 prior authorization form must be submitted within three calendar days of admission.

- (2) Continued stay review is required after the first three days of service.
- (a) 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 ASAM 3.7 level of care.
 - (b) Results of the initial lab results at admission will be required for the continued stay review.