

	<b>Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD) Division</b>  Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health
	<b>Date effective:</b> October 1, 2022
<b>Policy Number:</b> 545	<b>Subject:</b> SUD Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient (ASAM 3.7) Adult SUD Medically Monitored High Intensity Inpatient (ASAM 3.7) Adolescent

### 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 a member 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 does not need the full resources of an acute care general hospital.

### 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

- (1) ASAM 3.7 must be provided by a state-approved substance use disorder program licensed to provide this level of care.
- (2) Providers offering ASAM 3.7 must have an interdisciplinary team.

### 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 a bundled service that includes the availability of the following service components:

- (a) individual SUD therapy;
- (b) group SUD therapy;
- (c) family SUD therapy;
- (e) care management;
- (f) educational groups;
- (g) nurse intervention and monitoring; and
- (h) community based psychiatric rehabilitation support services (CBPRS).

(4) It is not required that each member receiving the ASAM 3.7 bundle receive every service component 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.

(5) In order for the provider to bill the bundled service, the member must receive daily clinical services in addition to other daily scheduled treatment services. Clinical services must be provided by licensed or credentialed clinical staff.

### **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.