

	<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> 530	<b>Subject:</b> SUD Partial Hospitalization (ASAM 2.5) Adult and Adolescent

**Definition**

The purpose ASAM 2.5 therapeutic and behavioral interventions to address the SUD in the structured setting and improve the member’s successful functioning in the home, school, and/or community setting. SUD Partial Hospitalization includes a minimum of 20 hours of skilled treatment services per week. ASAM 2.5 is provided in a setting that complies with licensure rule and has direct access to psychiatric, medical, and laboratory services on site.

**Medical Necessity Criteria**

- (1) Member must meet the SUD criteria as described in this manual and meet the ASAM criteria for diagnostic and dimensional admission criteria for ASAM 2.5 level of care.
- (2) Member must be willing and able to actively engage in ASAM 2.5 services.

**Provider Requirements**

- (1) ASAM 2.5 must be provided by a state-approved substance use disorder program licensed to provide this level of care; and
- (2) Providers offering ASAM 2.5 services 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 2.5 is billed as a bundled service and includes the following service components:
- (a) individual SUD therapy;
  - (b) group SUD therapy;
  - (c) family SUD therapy;
  - (d) educational groups;
  - (e) care management; and
  - (f) community based psychiatric rehabilitation support services (CBPRS).
- (4) It is not required that each member receiving the ASAM 2.5 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 a minimum 20 hours of skilled treatment services per week.
- (6) If the member does not receive the minimum hours per week, the provider may still be reimbursed for the weekly rate, up to two weeks, before the member must be reassessed for appropriateness for this level of care if the following conditions are met:
- (a) the provider must document all efforts to engage the member which must include community outreach, telephonic outreach, and any other form of attempted contacts; and
  - (b) member must continue to meet the medical necessity criteria for ASAM 2.1 services.
- (7) Service components must be available in person and via telehealth to accommodate member choice as identified in the individual treatment plan.

### **Utilization Management**

- (1) Prior authorization is not required.
- (2) Continued stay review not required.
- (3) Member must continue to meet the SUD criteria as described in this manual and meet the ASAM criteria diagnostic and dimensional admission criteria SUD Partial Hospitalization (ASAM 2.5) Adult and Adolescent level of care.