
13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

Substance Use Disorder Services must be recommended by a licensed practitioner or physician who is acting within the scope of his or her professional license and applicable state law. Services are provided as medically necessary according to the comprehensive assessment and an individual recipient's treatment plan by:

- 1) An entity licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services to provide substance use disorder services. This provider is qualified to provide all substance use disorder services.
- 2) An entity licensed by American Indian tribal governments to provide substance use disorder services. This provider is qualified to provide all substance use disorder services.
- 3) A Recovery Community Organization certified by the Department. This provider is qualified to provide peer recovery services.
- 4) A county entity certified by the Department. This provider is qualified to provide comprehensive assessments, treatment coordination, and peer recovery support services.
- 5) A licensed professional, as described below, in private practice is qualified to provide all substance use disorder services with the exception of peer recovery support services.

Substance Use Disorder services include:

1. **Comprehensive assessment.** A face-to-face assessment performed by a qualified professional according to the American Society of Addiction Medicine's multidimensional assessment criteria. The assessment incorporates information describing the scope of a recipient's substance use, need for treatment services, and personal strengths that support recovery. The assessment is the basis for the recipient's individualized, person-centered treatment plan.
2. **Individual and group therapy.** This service assists the beneficiary with achieving the goals developed in the treatment plan and with the establishment of a personal recovery plan by identifying problems and implementing strategies to address, minimize, or reduce the inappropriate use and effects of chemicals through a combination of skills therapy, counseling, and service coordination. Therapy may also include consultation with relatives, guardians, close friends, and other treatment providers. The consultation is directed exclusively to the treatment of the recipient.

Where identified in a client treatment plan; individual and group therapy may include relationship counseling to help the client identify the impact of their substance use disorder. Qualified professionals may also facilitate access to additional services identified in a client's treatment plan which could include therapeutic recreation, stress management, physical well-being, living skills development, employment or educational services, and socialization skills development.

3. **Psychoeducation.** This service provides information about substance use disorders and co-occurring conditions, recovery, and related health topics, either individually or in a group setting. Psychoeducation includes structured presentations, interactive discussions, and practical exercises to help clients understand and manage their conditions effectively.

13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

4. **Medication assisted therapy.** This service uses medication as a therapeutic support in conjunction with individual and group therapy. This includes but is not limited to methadone, naltrexone, and buprenorphine.
5. **Treatment coordination.** Treatment coordinators synchronize health services with identified patient needs, to facilitate the aims of the care plan. Activities include treatment follow-up, on-going needs assessments, ~~life skills advocacy, education, service referral, and documentation~~ coordination with others involved in the client's treatment, and connecting the client to resources, services, and social support that support recovery.
6. **Peer recovery support services.** Recovery peers provide mentoring, education, advocacy and nonclinical recovery support to the recipient.
7. **Recovery support services.** Behavioral health practitioners provide resources and assistance to help clients restore daily living skills affected by substance use and develop skills and routines for successful community integration. Qualified practitioners may facilitate access to additional services for skills development identified in a client's treatment plan which could include health and well-being, employment or educational, living skills, parenting skills, and socialization skills. Recovery support services may be provided individually or in a group.

Up to four hours of individual or group treatment, two hours of treatment coordination, and two hours of peer support services may be covered prior to the comprehensive assessment and treatment plan, based on a positive result of a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT).

Provider Qualification and Training

The following personnel can provide ~~substance use disorder services:~~ comprehensive assessments, individual and group therapy, psychoeducation, and medication assisted therapy within their professional scope of practice and applicable state law at programs licensed or certified by Minnesota Department of Human Services to provide substance use disorder services:

- 1) A licensed professional authorized to provide services by a Minnesota professional board governing substance use, mental health, or medical professionals.
- 2) A clinical trainee or permit-holder authorized by a Minnesota professional board governing substance use or mental health to provide services under supervision of a licensed professional.
- 3) A student intern enrolled in a program specializing in alcohol and drug counseling or mental health counseling at an accredited educational institution and authorized by a Minnesota professional board governing substance use or mental health to provide services under supervision of a licensed professional.
- 1) ~~A licensed alcohol and drug counselor is qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment, individual and group therapy, medication assisted therapy, and treatment coordination.~~
- 2) ~~A counselor supervisor of licensed alcohol and drug counselors must have three years of work experience as a licensed drug and alcohol counselor and is qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment, individual and group therapy, medication assisted therapy, and treatment coordination.~~
- 3) ~~Licensed Social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors who have a master's degree, which included 120 hours of a specified course of study in addiction studies with 440 hours of post-degree supervised experience in the provision of alcohol and drug counseling. This provider is qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment, individual and group therapy, medication assisted therapy, and treatment coordination.~~

Personnel providing substance use disorder services at programs licensed by American Indian tribal governments must be credentialed according to the standards set by the individual tribal governing body, and are qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment, individual and group therapy, medication assisted therapy, peer recovery support services, and treatment coordination.

13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

The following licensed professionals can provide comprehensive assessments, individual and group therapy, and psychoeducation within the scope of their professional license as licensed professionals in private practice:

- 1) A licensed alcohol and drug counselor with 3 or more years of experience providing individual and group counseling services to individuals with substance use disorders.
- 2) An individual certified by International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium as a part of the Upper Midwest Indian Council on Addictive Disorders, Alcohol and Drug Counselor III with 3 or more years of experience providing individual and group counseling services to individuals with substance use disorders.
- 3) A licensed independent clinical social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, physician, occupational therapist, psychologist, licensed professional clinical counselor, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, and physician assistant with both:
 - a) 3 or more years of experience providing individual and group counseling services to individuals with substance use disorders.
 - b) Additional education or experience working with individuals with a substance use disorder.

13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

- 1) Behavioral health practitioners that meet one of the following requirements, and working under the clinical supervision of a licensed professional described above, are qualified to provide recovery support services:
- A. has completed coursework in the behavioral sciences or related fields equal to 30 semester hours or 45 hours under a quarters system, and one of the following:
- (i) has at least 2,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to:
- 1) persons with mental illness, emotional disturbance, or substance use disorder; or
- 2) persons with traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities, and completes Department required training on mental illness;
- (ii) is fluent in the non-English language of the ethnic group to which at least 50 percent of the practitioner's clients belong, completes 40 hours of training in the delivery of services to persons with mental illness or emotional disturbance, and receives clinical supervision from a mental health professional at least once a week until the requirement of 2,000 hours of supervised experience is met;
- (iii) works in a day treatment program; or
- (iv) has completed a practicum or internship that required direct interaction with clients and was focused on behavioral sciences or a related field.
- B. has at least 4,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to persons with mental illness, emotional disturbance, or substance use disorder; a practitioner with 2,000 hours of supervised experience must receive weekly supervision from a mental health professional until he or she has 4,000 hours of supervised experience;
- C. has at least 4,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to clients with traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities, and completes Department required training on mental illness. A practitioner with 2,000 hours of supervised experience must receive weekly supervision from a mental health professional until he or she has 4,000 hours of supervised experience;
- D. is a graduate or undergraduate student in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields and is formally assigned by an accredited college or university to an agency or facility for clinical training; or
- E. holds a master's or other graduate degree in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields from an accredited college or university.

13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

- 2) Treatment coordinators that meet the following requirements, and working under the clinical supervision of a licensed professional described above, are qualified to provide treatment coordination services:
- skilled in identifying and assessing a wide range of client needs,
 - knowledgeable about local community resources and how to use them,
 - have successfully completed 15 hours of education or training on substance use disorder, co-occurring conditions, and care coordination for an individual with substance use disorder or co-occurring condition,
 - have at least 1,000 hours of supervised experience working with individuals with substance use disorder or co-occurring conditions, or receives treatment supervision at least once per week until obtaining 1,000 hours of supervised experience working with individuals with substance use disorder or co-occurring conditions, and
 - have a high school diploma or equivalent or is a ~~mental~~ behavioral health practitioner.
- 3) Recovery peers that meet the following requirements, and working under the clinical supervision of a licensed professional described above, are qualified to provide peer recovery support services:
- a minimum of one year in continuous recovery from substance use disorder;
 - credentialed by a certification body approved by the Commissioner;
 - successfully complete peer specialist certification training, approved by the Department that teaches specific skills relevant to providing peer support to other consumers; and
 - complete 20 hours of relevant continuing education every two years in topics such as ethics and boundaries, advocacy, mentoring and education, and recovery and wellness support.
- 4) Technicians, working under the clinical supervision of a licensed professional in a withdrawal management program, perform basic medical activities such as checking vitals, performing screenings, and managing basic patient care. A technician must:
- Have a current first aid certification from the American Red Cross, or equivalent organization;
 - Have a current CPR certification from the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or equivalent organization, and
 - The knowledge and ability to perform basic medical screening procedures, first aid, and basic activities of daily living and personal hygiene.

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13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

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2) A clinical trainee or permit-holder authorized by a Minnesota professional board governing substance use or mental health to provide services under supervision of a licensed professional.

3) A student intern enrolled in a program specializing in alcohol and drug counseling or mental health counseling at an accredited educational institution and authorized by a Minnesota professional board governing substance use or mental health to provide services under supervision of a licensed professional.

~~1) A licensed alcohol and drug counselor is qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment, individual and group therapy, medication assisted therapy, and treatment coordination.~~

~~2) A counselor supervisor of licensed alcohol and drug counselors must have three years of work experience as a licensed drug and alcohol counselor and is qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment, individual and group therapy, medication assisted therapy, and treatment coordination.~~

~~10) Licensed Social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors who have a master's degree, which included 120 hours of a specified course of study in addiction studies with 440 hours of post-degree supervised experience in the provision of alcohol and drug counseling. This provider is qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment, individual and group therapy, medication-assisted therapy, and treatment coordination.~~

~~11) Personnel providing substance use disorder services at programs licensed by American Indian tribal governments must be credentialed according to the standards set by the individual tribal governing body, and are qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment, individual and group therapy, medication assisted therapy, peer recovery support services, and treatment coordination.~~

~~12) A mental health professional who has at least 12 hours of training in substance use disorder and treatment is qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment.~~

~~13) A clinical trainee practicing under the supervision of a mental health professional who has at least 12 hours of training in substance use disorder and treatment is qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment.~~

~~14) An advanced practice registered nurse who has at least 12 hours of training in substance use disorder and treatment is qualified to provide the comprehensive assessment.~~

The following licensed professionals can provide comprehensive assessments, individual and group therapy, and psychoeducation within the scope of their professional license as licensed professionals in private practice:

- 1) A licensed alcohol and drug counselor with 3 or more years of experience providing individual and group counseling services to individuals with substance use disorders.
- 2) An individual certified by International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium as a part of the Upper Midwest Indian Council on Addictive Disorders, Alcohol and Drug Counselor III with 3 or more years of experience providing individual and group counseling services to individuals with substance use disorders.
- 3) A licensed independent clinical social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, physician, occupational therapist, psychologist, licensed professional clinical counselor, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, and physician assistant with both:
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 - b) Additional education or experience working with individuals with a substance use disorder.

13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

1) Behavioral health practitioners that meet one of the following requirements, and working under the clinical supervision of a licensed professional described above, are qualified to provide recovery support services:

A. has completed coursework in the behavioral sciences or related fields equal to 30 semester hours or 45 hours under a quarters system, and one of the following:

(i) has at least 2,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to:

1) persons with mental illness, emotional disturbance, or substance use disorder; or

2) persons with traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities, and completes Department required training on mental illness;

(ii) is fluent in the non-English language of the ethnic group to which at least 50 percent of the practitioner's clients belong, completes 40 hours of training in the delivery of services to persons with mental illness or emotional disturbance, and receives clinical supervision from a mental health professional at least once a week until the requirement of 2,000 hours of supervised experience is met;

(iii) works in a day treatment program; or

(iv) has completed a practicum or internship that required direct interaction with clients and was focused on behavioral sciences or a related field.

B. has at least 4,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to persons with mental illness, emotional disturbance, or substance use disorder; a practitioner with 2,000 hours of supervised experience must receive weekly supervision from a mental health professional until he or she has 4,000 hours of supervised experience;

C. has at least 4,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to clients with traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities, and completes Department required training on mental illness. A practitioner with 2,000 hours of supervised experience must receive weekly supervision from a mental health professional until he or she has 4,000 hours of supervised experience;

D. is a graduate or undergraduate student in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields and is formally assigned by an accredited college or university to an agency or facility for clinical training; or

E. holds a master's or other graduate degree in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields from an accredited college or university.

- 2) Treatment coordinators that meet the following requirements, and working under the clinical supervision of a licensed professional described above, are qualified to provide treatment coordination services:
- skilled in identifying and assessing a wide range of client needs,
 - knowledgeable about local community resources and how to use them,
 - have successfully completed 15 hours of education or training on substance use disorder, co-occurring conditions, and care coordination for an individual with substance use disorder or co-occurring condition,
 - have at least 1,000 hours of supervised experience working with individuals with substance use disorder or co-occurring conditions, or receives treatment supervision at least once per week until obtaining 1,000 hours of supervised experience working with individuals with substance use disorder or co-occurring conditions, and
 - have a high school diploma or equivalent or is a ~~mental~~ behavioral health practitioner.
- 3) Recovery peers that meet the following requirements, and working under the clinical supervision of a licensed professional described above, are qualified to provide peer recovery support services:
- a minimum of one year in recovery from substance use disorder;
 - credentialed by a certification body approved by the Commissioner;
 - successfully complete peer specialist certification training, approved by the Department that teaches specific skills relevant to providing peer support to other consumers; and
 - complete 20 hours of relevant continuing education every two years in topics such as ethics and boundaries, advocacy, mentoring and education, and recovery and wellness support.
- 4) Technicians, working under the clinical supervision of a licensed professional in a withdrawal management program, perform basic medical activities such as checking vitals, performing screenings, and managing basic patient care. A technician must:
- Have a current first aid certification from the American Red Cross, or equivalent organization;
 - Have a current CPR certification from the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or equivalent organization, and
 - The knowledge and ability to perform basic medical screening procedures, first aid, and basic activities of daily living and personal hygiene.

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13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

Final Rate Formula:

1. salaries and fringe benefits ÷ total employment hours
2. item 1 x direct medical assistance direct service hours
3. item 2 ÷ medical assistance encounters
4. item 3 x the cognizant agency's unrestricted indirect cost percentage for the school district

final rate = item 3 + item 4

Payment for chemical dependency treatment services is pursuant to statewide graduated rate and complexity standards, as reflected on the following charts:

Chemical Dependency Rates-Adolescent Services Rates (Effective January 1, 2022)

Adolescent Service Rates			Complexity		
Treatment Setting Descriptions	Addiction-only Basic Rate	1115 Waiver Base Rate	Co-occurring	Special Populations Specific	Medical Services
Outpatient Treatment Rates					
Individual (one hour increments)	\$72.11	\$79.32 \$86.53	+\$6.49	+\$4.32 \$7.93	+\$17.31
Group (one hour increments)	\$35.03	\$38.53 \$42.04	+\$3.15	+\$2.08 \$3.85	+\$8.40
Residential Treatment Rates - acuity addressed in intensity					
High Intensity (Minimum 15 hours/week)	\$216.34		+\$12.98	+\$6.49 \$12.98	+\$12.98
Hospital-Based Residential Per Diem Rates					
	\$309.06		+\$18.55	+\$9.27 \$24.72	

13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)**Substance Use Disorder ~~ADULT~~ Service Rates (Effective ~~January~~ July 1, 2026)**

Adult Service Rates		Complexity			
Treatment Setting Descriptions	Addiction Only Basic Rate	Co-occurring	Populations Specific	Civilly Committed	Medical Services
Assessment					
Comprehensive Assessment (per session)	\$162.24				
Adult and Adolescent Outpatient Treatment Rates					
Individual (one hour increments)	\$86.53	+\$6.49	\$7.93		+\$17.34
Group (one hour increments)	\$42.04	+\$3.15	\$3.85		+\$8.40
Individual Therapy (per 15 minutes)	\$21.63	+1.62	+\$1.98		+\$4.33
Group Therapy (per 15 minutes)	\$10.51	+0.79	+\$0.96		+\$2.10
Individual Psychoeducation (per 15 minutes)	\$18.58	+1.39	+\$1.70		+\$3.72
Group Psychoeducation (per 15 minutes)	\$9.03	+\$0.68	+\$0.83		+\$1.81
Individual Recovery Support (per 15 minutes)	\$13.51				
Group Recovery Support (per 15 minutes)	\$7.92				
Treatment Coordination (per 15 minutes)	\$37.13				
Peer Recovery Support (per 15 minutes)	\$15.02				
Medication Assisted Therapy Rates					
Medication Assisted Therapy-Methadone-per diem	\$16.07	+\$1.20	\$1.47		+\$3.21
Medication Assisted Therapy-all other-per diem	\$27.19	+\$2.04	\$2.49		+\$5.44
Medication Assisted Therapy-Methadone-PLUS-per diem(minimum 9 hours counseling services per week)	\$58.10	+\$4.35	\$5.33		+\$11.63
Medication Assisted Therapy-all other-PLUS (same as above) per diem	\$69.23	+\$5.19	\$6.35		+\$13.85
Adult Residential Treatment Rates - acuity addressed in intensity					
High Intensity (daily individual/group therapy/psychoeducation)	\$294.67	\$13.77	\$18.36	\$151.50	\$13.77
Low Intensity (Minimum 15 hours/week individual/group therapy/psychoeducation)	\$171.11	+\$7.97	\$10.63		+\$11.96
Low Intensity(Minimum 5 hours/week individual/group therapy/psychoeducation)	\$216.90	\$10.11	\$13.49		\$30.33
Adolescent Residential Treatment Rates - acuity addressed in intensity					
High Intensity (Minimum 15 hours/week)	\$216.34	+\$12.98	+\$17.31		+\$12.98
Hospital-Based Residential Per Diem Rates	\$309.06	+\$18.54	\$24.72		
Withdrawal Management					
Clinically Managed(per diem)	\$400				
Medically Monitored (per diem)	\$515				

All programs maintain data documenting the nature and extent, or number of service units provided to each recipient. Programs remain eligible to bill for a client's intensity level when the client misses services, provided the program documents both the reason the client missed the service(s) and the interventions taken. Effective August 1, 2024, hours in a treatment week may be reduced in observance of federally recognized holidays. Room and board is not eligible for medical assistance payment as substance use disorder treatment.

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13.d. Rehabilitative services.

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Payment rates for **individual and group therapy and psychoeducation services** are based on efficiency standards by which counseling—staff cost are at least 50% of all costs for providing both group and individual therapy and psychoeducation. Reimbursement for any combination of individual and group therapy and psychoeducation services in excess of 6 hours per day or 30 hours per week per beneficiary requires prior authorization.

Payment rates for **medication assisted therapy services** and **medication assisted therapy services plus additional counseling services** include the administration of methadone and other drugs in combination with counseling. Rates are based on standards of efficiency by which counseling staff costs are at least 50% of all service costs to provide the minimum number of treatment hours, to which the drug dosing cost is added. Medication assisted therapy services are generally provided daily, on an outpatient basis. For services provided in a residential setting, the daily residential rate is increased by the dosing cost.

Payment rates for **withdrawal management** are based on historical costs of direct and indirect services and account for variation in the intensity of the treatment and the required staffing levels.

The following ~~adjustments to the base rates~~ requirements apply to outpatient services rendered by SUD providers certified by the Commissioner as meeting the American Society of Addiction Medicine standards of identified in Minnesota's state statutes for substance use disorder providers ~~1115 waiver demonstration.~~ Providers ~~eligible for this adjustment~~ must offer Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services onsite or facilitate access to MAT services offsite and maintain formal referral arrangements with other demonstration providers offering step up and step down levels of care. ~~Adjustments under this section are contingent on provider certification and Minnesota's continued participation in the federal demonstration waiver.~~

Payment for ASAM Level 1.0 is at the individual or group hourly rate. This level is for outpatient clients. Adults must receive up to eight hours per week of ~~skilled treatment services~~ therapy and/or psychoeducation and adolescents must receive up to five hours per week. Services provided by licensed programs must meet requirements in state law. Peer recovery, recovery support, and treatment coordination are provided beyond the ~~hourly skilled treatment~~ service hours allowable per week.

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Payment for ASAM Level 2.1 is at the individual or group hourly rate. This level is for intensive outpatient clients. Adults must receive nine to 19 hours per week ~~of skilled treatment services~~ therapy and/or psychoeducation and adolescents must receive six or more hours per week. Peer recovery services, recovery support, and treatment coordination are provided beyond the ~~hourly skilled-treatment~~ service hours allowable per week. Services provided by licensed programs must meet requirements in state law.

Payment for ASAM Level 2.5 (partial hospitalization, now known as High-intensity Outpatient) is at the individual and group hourly rate. For ASAM level 2.5, adults and adolescents must receive 20 hours or more of ~~skilled treatment services~~ therapy and/or psychoeducation per week. Peer recovery services, recovery support, and treatment coordination are provided beyond the service hours allowable per week. Services provided by licensed programs must meet state law requirements. Level 2.5 is for clients who need daily monitoring in a structured setting, as directed by the individual treatment plan and in accordance with state law.

Payment for **ASAM level 3.1 clinically managed low-intensity residential services** is a daily per-diem rate based on an average of historical costs for this intensity. Programs must provide clients at least 5 hours per week of individual or group ~~counseling services~~ therapy and/or psychoeducation as directed by individual treatment plans. Programs providing clients at least 15 hours per week of individual or group ~~counseling services~~ therapy and/or psychoeducation as directed by individual treatment plans may use the corresponding 15 hour per week per-diem rate.

Payment for **ASAM level 3.3 clinically managed population specific high-intensity residential services** is a daily per-diem rate based on an average of historical costs for this intensity. Programs must be enrolled as a disability responsive program and specialize serving participants with traumatic brain injuries or other cognitive impairments. Programs must provide clients daily individual or group ~~counseling services~~ therapy and/or psychoeducation as directed by individual treatment plans.

Payment for **ASAM level 3.5 clinically managed high-intensity residential services** is a daily per-diem rate based on an average of historical costs for this intensity. Programs must have a 24 hour staffing coverage and provide clients daily individual or group ~~counseling services~~ therapy and/or psychoeducation as directed by individual treatment plans. Payment rates for substance use disorder services provided in a hospital-based residential program are based on an averaging of historical rates for these programs.

Residential SUD providers must have medical, psychological, laboratory, toxicology, and pharmacological services available through consultation and referral in accordance with standards published by the Commissioner.