

ASAM Outpatient Case Rate Delay Clarification

This Notice is to provide further clarification on [Provider Bulletin 22-01](#) which announced that implementing the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Outpatient Case Rate has been delayed to April 1, 2022. All ASAM Outpatient Providers rates have been restored to their previous amounts, and providers should continue to bill the levels of care (LOCs) identified on their Schedule A. This will make ASAM providers eligible for the Bridge Payments for services provided during the first three months of 2022 (as outlined in [Provider Bulletin 21-20](#)).

To further support the transition to the ASAM Outpatient Case Rate, CBH will terminate the following levels of care effective **March 31, 2022**:

- ➔ 375-02 – Partial D&A Methadone Maintenance Daily

- ➔ 375-12- Partial D&A Methadone Take Home Services

Effective **April 1, 2022**, all ASAM Outpatient Providers receiving the case rate and delivering methadone maintenance will have the following levels of care added to their contract (Schedule A) for billing the provision of methadone maintenance:

- ➔ 350 – 168 – Outpatient D&A- D&A Methadone Daily

- ➔ 350-169 – Outpatient D&A Methadone Take Home Services

Please note, although the Case Rate implementation has been delayed, all ASAM providers are expected to adhere to ASAM requirements unless a waiver has been received.

Should you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative.