

1. How many providers will be awarded for the ASAM 2.1 RFP?

Up to three providers will be awarded.

2. What is the capacity per provider?

Each provider will have the capacity to serve up to 30 members in ASAM 2.1.

3. Are there any location requirements for the ASAM 2.1 program sites?

All operating sites must be located in Philadelphia County.

4. Are there specific ZIP codes for provider location?

There are no specific ZIP code requirements; however, to ensure access throughout Philadelphia, preference will be given to providers located in the following North, Northwest, South, Southwest and West ZIP codes: 19104, 19118, 19119, 19126, 19127, 19128, 19129, 19131, 19132, 19138, 19139, 19140, 19141, 19142, 19143, 19144, 19145, 19146, 19147, 19148, 19150, 19151, 19153, 19160.

5. Are there start-up funds available?

There are no start-up funds available.

6. How are ASAM 2.1 services billed?

There is a standard fee-for-service rate for ASAM 2.1 services.

7. What is the payment service structure for participants in ASAM 2.1 who are also receiving methadone maintenance and other types of medication-assisted treatment?

Providers delivering ASAM 2.1 services and methadone maintenance can bill fee-for-service for the methadone in addition to the other ASAM 2.1 services. For other types of MAT (suboxone, vivitrol, etc.), the provider would bill for medication management services.

If an awarded provider does not offer methadone, the member can still go to their assigned methadone clinic. The methadone clinic will only be able to bill for the methadone maintenance service while the member is receiving ASAM 2.1 services through the other provider.

8. What is the average length of stay for ASAM 2.1?

The initial authorization for ASAM 2.1 is 30 days. Any continuation of service requests are reviewed for medical necessity criteria thereafter. Length of treatment may vary as all ASAM treatment is individualized, and providers should be serving members in a way that reflects this.

9. What is the time frame for service implementation?

The goal is that all awarded providers will begin service implementation by March 31, 2026.

10. Are current SUD-licensed providers in-network able to respond to the RFP regardless of the level of care offered by the provider?

Any in-network provider who currently holds any DDAP license in good standing (no provisional status) to provide SUD services and is contracted with CBH for that service is eligible to respond to the ASAM 2.1 RFP.