

## American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) 1.0 Outpatient Value-Based Payment (VBP) Arrangement (Case Rate) Updates

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This bulletin is to alert ASAM 1.0 Outpatient providers of changes to be made to the ASAM 1.0 Outpatient VBP arrangement (case rate) effective January 1, 2024. See Schedule A for updated rates.

### *ASAM 1.0 Assessment (350-3)*

- ➔ ASAM 1.0 Assessment (350-3) will be paid Fee-for-Service as an event-based service and will include a dollar amount on the provider's contract (Schedule A).
- ➔ ASAM 1.0 Assessment (350-3) no longer counts as an accumulating service towards the number of billable services required to qualify for the Case Rate.
- ➔ Billing for this service is limited to 1 per member, per provider, per 90 days.

### *ASAM 1.0 Psychiatric Evaluation (350-1)*

- ➔ ASAM 1.0 Psychiatric Evaluation (350-1) will be paid Fee-for-Service as an event-based service and will include a dollar amount on the provider's contract (Schedule A).
- ➔ ASAM 1.0 Psychiatric Evaluation (350-1) remains a non-accumulating service towards the number of billable services required to qualify for the Case Rate.
- ➔ Billing for this service is limited to 1 per member, per provider, per 180 days.

Providers should submit accurate claims for every service that was delivered to the Member.

Claims are subject to review. Improperly billed claims may be retracted either via Provider self-audits or CBH Compliance audit.

The changes highlighted in this bulletin only relate to the specific services identified herein. The overall structure of the ASAM 1.0 Outpatient VBP arrangement remains in effect.

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