

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

This bulletin is to alert ASAM 1.0 Outpatient providers of an additional change to be made to the ASAM 1.0 Outpatient VBP arrangement (case rate). The following change will take effect, retroactively, as of January 1, 2024. See Schedule A for updated rates.

ASAM 1.0 CRNP Evaluation (350-152)

- ➔ ASAM 1.0 CRNP Evaluation (350-152) 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 CRNP Evaluation (320-152) 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 180 days.

As previously stated, the effective date for this update is January 1, 2024. Any claims submitted for the identified service 350-152 will be reprocessed accordingly.

This change will be in addition to those changes that were communicated in [CBH Provider Bulletin 23-28](#) and detailed below:

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.

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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.