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IHCP reminds providers of services included in per diem for residential SUD treatment

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) reminds providers of the services that are included in the per diem for residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment (billed with the following Current Procedural Terminology [CPT^{®1}] codes and modifiers):

- H2034 U1 or U2 – *Low-intensity residential treatment*
- H0010 U1 or U2 – *High-intensity residential treatment*

Reimbursement for residential stays for SUD treatment is made on a per diem basis and the services shown in Tables 1 and 2 are included in the per diem.



Table 1 – Low-intensity residential treatment (ASAM Level 3.1) billing guidance

Procedure code	Description	Services included in per diem
H2034	Alcohol and/or drug abuse half-way house service, per diem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual therapy• Group therapy• Medication training and support• Case management• Drug testing• Peer recovery supports

Table 2 – High-intensity residential treatment (ASAM Level 3.5) billing guidance*

Procedure code	Description	Services included in per diem
H0010	Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual therapy• Group therapy• Medication training and support• Case management• Drug testing• Peer recovery supports• Skills training and development

*ASAM 3.5 is considered **medium**-intensity residential treatment for adolescents.

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Reimbursement for the procedure codes in Tables 1 and 2 is limited to one unit per member per provider per day. Members cannot receive services from more than one SUD provider per day. Providers are required to include the following modifiers when billing H2034 or H0010:

- U1 – Member is an adult (age 19 years and older)
- U2 – Member is a child (age 0 through 18 years old)

SUD residential addiction treatment providers rendering services other than those included in the per diem payment associated with H2034 or H0010 must bill for those additional services using another, appropriate IHCP-enrolled provider type and specialty.

Services that are included under the per diem payment will not be reimbursed separately for a member for the same dates of service as the per diem payment is reimbursed. The following services are reimbursable outside the daily per diem rate, when billed by an appropriate provider specialty (not specialty 836):

- Physician visits
- Physician-administered medication

If a SUD Treatment Center is working with a third-party provider to render services included in the per diem, the third party should not bill Medicaid for these services. For example, if the drug testing for a patient receiving H0010 services is performed by a third-party laboratory, that laboratory should not bill Medicaid for these services. This would be considered double billing, because the services are already included in the original per diem code and recoupment would be sought from the laboratory provider.

For more information, see *Section 7: Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment* of the [Behavioral Health Services provider reference module](#) at in.gov/medicaid/providers.



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