

Service Code Grid – DMC-ODS

OUTPATIENT DRUG FREE (ODF) / INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (IOT)/RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES (RSS)

PROVIDERS

Codes for ODF and RSS begin with A; Codes for IOT begin with AIO

Non-LPHA Staff

ASSESSMENT			
Avatar Code / Description	TIME	Allowable Disciplines	Description
ODF=AG0396S IOT=AIOGO396S Alcohol and/or Substance Abuse structured assessment (other than tobacco)	Minimum: 15 Min Max: 30 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Used when conducting an ASAM assessment including; full ASAM (ALOC), ASAM re-assessment and ASAM Brief screening.
ODF=AH0049 IOT=AIOH0049 Alcohol and/or Drug Screening	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Used for patient screening that is performed, annually or biannually, to identify high-risk behaviors such as alcohol and substance abuse using standardized tools (ex: Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) or Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST)) to identify high-risk behavior and determine intervention or treatment. Screening services <i>do not include</i> intervention or treatment.
ODF= AH0001 IOT=AIOH0001 Alcohol and /or Drug assessment code	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Used when conducting other required assessment activities outside of ASAM assessments including gathering required historical information, reviewing & signing intake forms/ consents.

CRISIS INTERVENTION			
Avatar Code / Description	TIME	Allowable Disciplines	Description
ODF=AH0007 IOT=AIOH0007 Alcohol and/or Drug Services Crisis Intervention	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waivered) 	Used when meeting with client in crisis (SUD crisis = actual relapse or unforeseen event or circumstance, which presents to the client an imminent relapse threat). Crisis service provided and documentation focus on stabilization and alleviating the crisis. As of 8/1/25 may be provided via Telehealth

WRAP AROUND & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES			
Avatar Code / Description	TIME	Allowable Disciplines	Description
ODF=AH2014 IOT=AIOH2014 Skills Training & Development	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waivered)	Use this code to submit claims for Patient Education Services.
ODF=AH2021 IOT=AIO2021 Community Based Wrap Around Services	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waivered)	Used when coordinating care with providers outside of the DMC-ODS Network including but not limited to PCP, MH provider, Probation & other community resources/ supports. Example: SUD provider within the DMC-ODS Network refers client to a mental health provider *When coordinating care between DMC-ODS Network providers if transferring a client to a different LOC the care coordination code T1017 should be utilized.
ODF=AH2027 IOT=AIOH2027 Psychoeducational Service	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waivered)	Includes providing information regarding mental illness and substance abuse and teaches problem-solving, communication, and coping skills to support recovery and resilience.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT/ DISCHARGE SERVICES			
Avatar Code / Description	TIME	Allowable Disciplines	Description
ODF=AT1007 IOT=AIOT1007 Alcohol and/or Substance Abuse services, Treatment Plan development / modification	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Utilized when updating/reviewing a problem list , developing treatment plans if applicable, developing the discharge plan or discharge summary and reviewing the discharge plan and/ or discharge summary with the client.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING			
Avatar Code / Description	TIME	Allowable Disciplines	Description
ODF=AH0004 IOT=AIOH0004 Behavioral Health Counseling & Therapy (Individual Counseling)	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Can be utilized with the client as well as with family members or other collaterals if the purpose of the collateral's participation is to focus on the treatment needs of the client and supporting the client achieve their treatment goals.
ODF=AT1006 IOT=AIOT1006 Alcohol and/or Substance Abuse services, family / couple counseling (SUD Family / Couple Counseling)	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Utilize when conducting counseling with client and family or significant other.
CONTINGENCY MANAGEMENT ONLY			
ODF=AH0050 IOT=AIOH0050 Alcohol and/or Drug Services, Brief Intervention	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	This code must be used to submit claims for Contingency Management Services

GROUP COUNSELING			
Avatar Code / Description	TIME	Allowable Disciplines	Description
ODF=AH0005 IOT=AIOH0005 Alcohol and/or Drug services, group counseling	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Group counseling with 2-12 clients.

CARE COORDINATION			
Avatar Code / Description	TIME	Allowable Disciplines	Description
ODF=T1017 IOT=AIOT1017 Targeted Case Management (Care Coordination)	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	The code used to document Care Coordination is named “Targeted Case Management” (TCM) in the billing manual. To be utilized when providing care coordination with another DMC-ODS provider.
ODF=AH1000 IOT=AIOH1000 Prenatal Care, at risk assessment	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	To be utilized if conducting a perinatal risk assessment of any kind (DHCS has not defined a specific risk assessment to be utilized for this).

RECOVERY SERVICES			
Avatar Code / Description	TIME	Allowable Disciplines	Description
RSS=AH2015 Comprehensive Community Support services	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Helping individuals access needed medical, social, educational and other health-related services.
RSS=AH2017 Psychosocial Rehabilitation (RSS Individual Rehab counseling)	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Providing education to the beneficiary related to mental health, substance abuse, independent living, social, coping and interpersonal skills, relapse prevention within an RSS individual rehab counseling session.
RSS=AH2017G Psychosocial Rehabilitation (RSS Group Rehab)	Minimum: 8 Min Max: 1440 min.	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waived)	Providing education to the beneficiary related to mental health, substance abuse, independent living, social, coping and interpersonal skills, relapse prevention within an RSS group rehab counseling session.

RSS=AH2035 Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, Per Hour	Minimum: 31 Min Max: Addressed by Avatar	Non-LPHA (SUD / AOD Counselor, certified / waivered)	To be used to describe additional / other RSS services.
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