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Precertification for certain substance use disorder services for Hoosier Healthwise, Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier Care Connect members

Contingent upon approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning will implement new substance use disorder (SUD) benefit coverage for members enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise, Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier Care Connect. The effective dates of the new benefits are as follows:

- Effective February 1, 2018, inpatient services for opioid use disorder (OUD) and other SUD treatment is available for all members.
- Effective March 1, 2018, residential treatment for OUD and other SUD treatment is available in residential addiction treatment facilities, including those that qualify as institutions for mental diseases.
- Effective March 1, 2018, Provider Type 35 (Addiction Services) with Provider Specialty 836 (SUD Residential Addiction Treatment Facilities) is available.

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction will work with providers to validate their certification for American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Level 3.1 (low-intensity residential) or Level 3.5 (high-intensity residential). When requesting precertification, the facility will be instructed to request authorization for the most appropriate level of care. Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) will review and approve the level of most appropriate care for the member. Anthem will compare the ASAM designation with the authorization request and **only** approve, when medically necessary, stays at the residential level for which the unit within the facility has been designated.

Effective March 1, 2018, Anthem will add the following CPT codes to the precertification list:

Coding and reimbursement for residential SUD treatment:

- The following billing guidance will be used for residential treatment:
 - Claim type: *CMS-1500* (medical)
 - Low-intensity residential treatment (for ASAM Level 3.1): H2034
 - Adult (U1 modifier) — \$126.46 per day
 - Child (U2 modifier) — \$130.37 per day
 - High-intensity residential treatment (for ASAM Level 3.5): H0010
 - Adult (U1 modifier) — \$361.65 per day
 - Child (U2 modifier) — \$439.56 per day

Adults will be considered individuals aged 19 years and older. Children will be considered individuals aged 18 years and younger.

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The following services are included within the per diem rates:

- Individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Medication training and support
- Case management
- Drug testing
- Peer recovery supports
- Skills training and development

The new precertification requirements will apply to all places of service, including office, inpatient, outpatient and ambulatory settings. These services will only be reimbursed when billed on a *CMS-1500* form. For providers rendering services in a hospital setting, the new CPT codes must be added to the agreement by way of an amendment. Services rendered in a hospital setting will be required to bill on a *CMS-1500* form.

If you have any questions, contact Anthem Provider Services:

- Hoosier Healthwise: **1-866-408-6132**
- Healthy Indiana Plan: **1-844-533-1995**
- Hoosier Care Connect: **1-844-284-1798**