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KANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
Provider Manual

**Substance Use Disorder**

**PART II**  
**SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROVIDER MANUAL**

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**DISCLAIMER:** All related materials for the traditional Medicaid fee-for-service program are available on the Kansas Medical Assistance Program ([KMAP](#)) website. For provider resources available through the KanCare managed care organizations, reference the [KanCare](#) website. Contact the specific health plan for managed care assistance.

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## PART II SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROVIDER MANUAL

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This is the provider specific section of the provider manual. This section (Part II) was designed to provide information and instructions specific to providers of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services. It is divided into three subsections: Billing Instructions, Benefits and Limitations, and Appendix.

The **Billing Instructions** subsection gives instructions for completing and submitting the billing form SUD providers must use when the beneficiary is **not assigned** to a managed care organization (MCO).

If the individual is assigned to an MCO, contact the specific health plan for managed care assistance.

The **Benefits and Limitations** subsection defines specific aspects of the scope of SUD services that are reimbursed by the KMAP.

The **Appendix** subsection contains information concerning codes.

### **Confidentiality & HIPAA Compliance**

Providers shall follow all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to confidentiality as part of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in accordance with section 45 of the code of regulations parts 160 and 164.

### **Compliance with 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2(g)**

Similarly, providers are required to comply with restrictions placed upon the disclosure and use of substance use disorder patient records which are maintained in connection with the performance of any substance use disorder program. Reference the **Substance Abuse Confidentiality Regulations** section of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [SAMHSA](http://www.samhsa.gov) website for the definition of a federally-assisted program and additional guidance.

### **Access to Records**

Kansas Regulation K.A.R. 30-5-59 requires providers to maintain and furnish records to KMAP upon request. The provider agrees to furnish records and original radiographs and other diagnostic images which may be requested during routine reviews of services rendered and payments claimed for KMAP consumers. If the required records are retained on machine readable media, a hard copy of the records must be made available.

The provider agrees to provide the same forms of access to records to the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division of the Kansas Attorney General's Office upon request from such office as required by K.S.A. 21-3853 and amendments thereto.

## BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Introduction to the CMS 1500 Claim Form and UB-04

SUD providers must use the CMS 1500 or UB-04 paper or equivalent claim form when requesting payment for medical services and supplies provided under KMAP. Claims can be submitted on the KMAP secure website, through Provider Electronic Solutions (PES), or by paper. When a paper form is required, it must be submitted on an original, red claim form and completed as indicated or it will be returned to the provider.

Examples of the CMS 1500 Claim Form and UB-04 along with their instructions are available on the KMAP [public](#) and [secure](#) websites on the [Forms](#) page under the **Claims (Sample Forms and Instructions)** heading.

Any of the following billing errors may cause a paper CMS 1500 Claim Form to deny or be sent back to the provider:

- Sending a CMS 1500 Claim Form carbon copy.
- Sending a KanCare paper claim to KMAP.
- Using a PO Box in the Service Facility Location Information field.

The fiscal agent does not furnish the CMS 1500 Claim Form or UB-04 to providers. Refer to **Section 1100** of the *General Introduction Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*.

### Submission of Claim

Send completed claim and any necessary attachments to:

KMAP  
Office of the Fiscal Agent  
PO Box 3571  
Topeka, KS 66601-3571

## BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

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### **Unit Billing**

The appendix provides procedure code and time definitions for billing specific procedures (for example, 30 minutes, 1 hour). When billing according to this definition, bill 1 unit in Field 24G.

When billing for less than the amount of time indicated in the definition (less than 1 unit), bill as follows:

- .25 represents one-quarter of the time specified.
- .50 represents one-half of the time specified.
- .75 represents three-fourths of the time specified.

When billing for more than the amount of time indicated in the definition (more than 1 unit), bill as follows:

- 1.25 represents one and one-quarter units of the time specified.
- 1.50 represents one and one-half units of the time specified.
- 1.75 represents one and three-quarters units of the time specified.
- 2.00 represents two units of the time specified, and so forth.

## **BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS**

### **8100. COPAYMENT Created 12/17**

SUD services are exempt from copayment requirements.

**8200. MEDICAL ASSESSMENT Created 12/17**

The purpose of SUD assessment and referral is to determine the individual's SUD treatment needs. If indicated, this may include the appropriate clinical placement for treatment or other referrals using the State Approved Assessment Tool. The assessment and subsequent documentation must include factors pertaining to the individual's emotional and physical health, social/family background, legal history, employment history, substance use/abuse, and prior treatments regarding any of the reported conditions. The State Approved Assessment Tool may be administered only by approved center staff who have completed training on this placement/assessment instrument as evidenced by training certificates. Approved center staff is defined as clinical program staff members rendering Medicaid-reimbursable services who are credentialed according to the State of Kansas Standards for Licensure/Certification of Alcohol and/or Other Drug Abuse Treatment Programs.

To provide Medicaid-funded rehabilitation SUD treatment services, those services must be recommended by either a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts as medically necessary to restore an individual to his or her best possible functional level.

### **8300. BENEFIT PLAN Created 12/17**

KMAP service recipients are assigned to one or more KMAP benefit plans. These benefit plans entitle the individual to certain services. If there are questions about service coverage for a given benefit plan, refer to **Section 2000** of the *General Benefits Fee-for-Service Provider Manual* for information on eligibility verification. For example, SUD services are **not** covered for MediKan participants under KMAP.

- If the individual is assigned to an MCO, contact the specific health plan for managed care assistance.
- If the individual resides in a psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF), all SUD services are the responsibility of the PRTF.



## **BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS**

### **8400. MEDICAID Created 12/17**

#### **PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS**

Enrolled SUD treatment providers must be licensed by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). KDADS standards require these providers to be trained in the use of the State Approved Assessment Tool and to have the State Approved Assessment Tool software installed as part of their operations systems in order to meet Medicaid eligibility requirements and to receive a license from KDADS.

- Potential providers must complete the following steps, which will be verified in writing by KDADS prior to the enrollment application with the fiscal agent:
  - Complete a computer questionnaire and security forms provided by KDADS to ensure there is sufficient hardware, software, and Internet access to meet the electronic data collection and reporting requirements
  - Receive authorization from KDADS to download and install the State Approved Assessment Tool system
  - Provide evidence that the clinical staff have attended a KDADS-approved State Approved Assessment Tool training
  - Provide proof of a current license issued by KDADS as acceptable verification that the provider meets all State Approved Assessment Tool training and State Approved Assessment Tool installation requirements necessary for KMAP enrollment and revalidation
  
- After completion of the previous steps, KDADS will issue a letter of approval and the potential provider will complete an enrollment application with the fiscal agent.
  
- Upon completion of the enrollment application with the fiscal agent, the potential provider will contact KDADS to ensure the process for electronic data collection has occurred.

#### **All Services**

- Only the services described herein and provided by approved center staff in the manner described and in accordance with the service recipient's individualized treatment plan are reimbursable SUD services.
  
- These services must be determined to be medically necessary by the MCO for individuals served by an MCO or by the contracted administrative services organization (ASO) for all others.

#### **General Charting Documentation Guidelines**

- All clinical activity delivered in the course of treatment must be outlined in the individualized treatment plan with specific goals based on the assessment of medical necessity for treatment. This treatment plan is reviewed and updated regularly according to guidelines based on the individual's assigned level of care.
  
- **Documentation must show progress**, be legible, and include, at a minimum, the following:
  - Start and stop times
  - Type of clinical activity
  - Major issues covered from the treatment plan goals

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### **General Charting Documentation Guidelines continued**

- Complete date to include day, month, and year
- Staff providing the service with staff signature including credentials
- Progress notes related to the treatment plan goals

### **Acute Detoxification Treatment**

- Acute Detoxification Treatment provides care to individuals whose withdrawal signs and symptoms are sufficiently severe to require primary medical and nursing care services.
- In this modality of treatment, 24-hour observation, monitoring, and counseling services are available.

### **Intensive Outpatient Treatment**

- Intensive Outpatient Treatment involves treatment activities based on the individualized treatment plan where services are offered in regularly scheduled sessions throughout the week by provider staff. Individuals participate in structured therapeutic activities that may include SUD educational didactic groups, group counseling, and individual counseling.
- These services must be based on an individualized treatment plan including assessment, counseling, and activity therapies or education.
- It is only acceptable to bill for this treatment daily if either of the following apply:
  - The individual participates in a minimum of 9 hours of service in a 7-day period.
  - For an individual who is 17 years of age or younger, a minimum of 6 hours of counseling services are provided in a 7-day period.

### **Inpatient Treatment**

- Inpatient Treatment is delivered in both acute care and longer-term inpatient settings. This modality of care is appropriate for those individuals whose biomedical, emotional, behavioral, and cognitive problems are so severe that they require primary medical and nursing care.
- This program encompasses a planned regimen of 24-hour medically directed evaluation and treatment services. Although treatment is specific to SUD issues, the skills of the interdisciplinary team and the availability of support services allow co-occurring biomedical conditions and mental disorders to be addressed.

### **Outpatient Counseling**

- Outpatient counseling (behavioral health counseling and therapy or group counseling by a clinician) provides nonresidential SUD treatment in an individual or group setting or both. Group outpatient counseling consists of counseling delivered in a group setting to two or more individuals.
- Treatment must be based on an individualized treatment plan which is based on the assessment. This initial treatment plan must be completed within 30 days of the individual's admittance into treatment and must be updated every 90 days. The provider must meet documentation requirements for every session.

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### **Outpatient Counseling continued**

- These outpatient services are limited to 9 hours of counseling services each 7-day period.

### **Peer Support Services**

- Peer support (PS) services are individual-centered services with a rehabilitation and recovery focus.
- These services are designed to promote skills to cope with and manage substance abuse symptoms while facilitating the use of natural resources and the enhancement of community living skills.
- Activities included must be intended to achieve the identified goals or objectives as set forth in the service recipient's individualized treatment plan. The structured, scheduled activities provided by this service emphasize the opportunity for individuals to support each other in the restoration and expansion of the skills and strategies necessary to move forward in recovery.
- PS is a face-to-face intervention with the individual present.
  - Services may be provided individually or in a group setting.
  - The majority of PS contacts must occur in outpatient treatment centers and/or community locations where the individual lives, works, attends school, and socializes.
- Providers must follow applicable KDADS Behavioral Health Services Commission Peer Support Services policies to provide these services. Policies can be found on the [KDADS](#) website.
- PS services will help the individual to develop a network for information and support from others who have been through similar experiences.

### **Person-Centered Case Management**

- Person-Centered Case Management is defined as a one-on-one goal-directed service for individuals with an SUD through which the individual is assisted in obtaining access to needed family, legal, medical, employment, educational, psychiatric, and other services.
- For individuals served by an MCO, this service must be a part of the treatment plan developed and determined medically necessary by the MCO or by the contracted ASO for all others.
- The case manager providing the service must complete the certification requirements to become a Person-Centered Case Manager. Certification requirements can be found on the [KDADS](#) website.

### **Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT)**

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT) is an evidence-based approach for identifying patients who use alcohol and other substances at increased levels of risk, with the goal of reducing and preventing related health consequences, diseases, accidents, and injuries. SBIRT is designed to identify an individual who has an alcohol and/or other substance use disorder or is at risk for developing one by evaluating responses to questions about alcohol and/or other substance use.

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**Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT) continued**

- Practitioners providing SBIRT services to Medicaid-eligible patients in Kansas must:
  - Meet the KDADS requirements including being currently licensed in good standing as an approved professional type
  - Complete and pass an approved SBIRT training
- **Individual practitioners** shall submit documentation of training completion and current professional licensure at the time of enrollment, recredentialing, or revalidation to the following:
  - Prior to July 1, 2018, the applicable KanCare MCO or KMAP for fee-for-service based on the type of patients that the provider intends to serve.
  - On and after July 1, 2018, KMAP for both managed care and KMAP fee-for-service patients.
- **Facilities** shall maintain documentation of training completion and professional licensure for each practitioner performing SBIRT services in the facility. The policy requires the facility to attest at enrollment, recredentialing, or revalidation that the facility will only bill for SBIRT services if the employee performing the service has met the training and certification requirements.
- Services to patients must be provided in an approved service location.
- The SBIRT practitioner will conduct a brief screen using an approved brief screening tool appropriate for the patient's age and reason for screening.
- A positive brief screen results in a full screen using one of the approved, evidence-based screening tools appropriate for the patient's age and reason for screening. Reimbursement for full screens are limited to one per person per year.
- A positive full screen results in either:
  - A brief intervention for individuals with an alcohol and/or substance use disorder or who are at risk of developing one.
  - A referral to a substance use disorder treatment program for individuals with severe alcohol and/or other substance abuse and dependence.
- An intervention:
  - Involves a brief one-on-one session in which concerns about an individual's alcohol and/or other substance use are expressed and advice to cut down or moderate an individual's behavior is given.
  - Includes feedback on alcohol and/or other substance use patterns.
  - Focuses on increasing motivation for behavioral change to reduce harmful levels of alcohol/and or other substances.
  - Includes strategies such as education, simple advice, brief counseling, continued monitoring, or referral to a substance use disorder treatment specialist.
- More information on SBIRT can be found on the [SBIRT](#) page of the SAMHSA website or the [Policies and Regulations](#) page of the KDADS website.

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**Telemedicine**

Refer to **Section 2720** of the *General Benefits Fee-for-Service Provider Manual* for complete details regarding Telemedicine.

**APPENDIX**

**CODES**

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The following *Current Procedural Technology (CPT)* codes represent a list of SUD services billable for individuals receiving services.

**ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL (State Approved Assessment Tool)**

<b>H0001</b>	1 unit = 1 assessment
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**SBIRT ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SCREENING**

<b>H0049</b>	1 unit = 1 full screen
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**SBIRT ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG BRIEF INTERVENTION**

<b>H0050</b>	1 unit = 15 minutes
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**SBIRT ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SCREENING AND BRIEF INTERVENTION**

<b>99408</b>	1 unit = 15-30 minutes
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<b>99409</b>	1 unit = More than 30 minutes
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**INPATIENT TREATMENT**

<b>H0019</b>	1 unit = 1 day
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**INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT ADULT/YOUTH**

<b>H0015 U5</b>	1 unit = 1 day
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**INTERMEDIATE TREATMENT**

<b>H0018</b>	1 unit = 1 day
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**OUTPATIENT INDIVIDUAL**

<b>H0004</b>	1 unit = 15 minutes
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**OUTPATIENT GROUP**

<b>H0005 U5</b>	1 unit = 15 minutes
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**PEER SUPPORT INDIVIDUAL**

<b>H0038</b>	1 unit = 15 minutes
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**PEER SUPPORT GROUP**

<b>H0038 HQ</b>	1 unit = 15 minutes
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**PERSON-CENTERED CASE MANAGEMENT**

<b>H0006 U5</b>	1 unit = 1 hour
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**TELEMEDICINE ORIGINATING SITE FACILITY FEE**

<b>Q3014</b>	1 unit
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