Treatment Overview

Outpatient:

Service Delivery Requirements

Outpatient Treatment:

- Contractors assure provision of Outpatient Treatment services that meet the assessed needs of the service area. Contractors provide these services directly or through a subcontractor.
- Contractors provide Outpatient Treatment services that are readily accessible, comprehensive, appropriate to the persons seeking the services, flexible to meet the evolving needs of patients and service recipients, and effective.
- Outpatient Treatment services are available when needed, with minimal wait time.

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Outpatient:

Service Delivery Requirements

At a minimum, contractors must:

- Determine a person's need for Outpatient Treatment services and manage the services provided.
- Provide Outpatient Treatment services in compliance with clinical appropriateness and IDPH requirements and guidance.
- Provide Outpatient Treatment services to patients in accordance with each patient's assessed needs.
- If a patient needs a Licensed Program Service a contractor does not provide, the contractor must assure that the patient's needs are met by a qualified provider and closely coordinate the patient's successful referral.

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Outpatient:

Service Delivery Requirements

- Screen patients for medical and mental health conditions and directly provide or assure provision of needed medical and mental health services.
- If a patient has a medical or mental health condition a contractor is not staffed to address, the contractor must refer the patient to a qualified provider and closely coordinate ongoing services with the patient and that provider.
- If a patient has a medical or mental health condition that is covered by another provider or payor, the contractor must closely coordinate ongoing services with the patient and that provider/payor.
- Monitor a patient's progress on an ongoing basis, modifying the level of care and frequency of services in accordance with the person's evolving needs.

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Outpatient:

Service Delivery Requirements

- Establish a “disease management” approach that engages with patients over time.
- Assure that patients have access to crisis services, residential treatment, intensive services and supports, and less intensive and extended services and supports that facilitate remission and engage persons in long term recovery in ways appropriate to each person.
- Have processes in place to outreach to and follow-up with persons who do not keep appointments, and patients who leave treatment prior to discharge by the contractor.
- Provide substance use disorder treatment services ordered through a court action when the services ordered meet the ASAM Criteria, and the court orders treatment with the contractor.
    - Contractors work with the courts to examine the appropriateness of court-ordered placements and identify specific appropriate alternatives for the courts to consider, as indicated.

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Outpatient:
Hours of Operation

- Contractors have sufficient Outpatient Treatment locations and hours of operation to support access for all residents in each county of their service areas. Hours of operation for Outpatient Treatment include evening and weekend times.
- Contractors schedule Outpatient Treatment services with minimal wait time for the patient.
- Contractors assure timely and effective response to service requests, both during and outside their normal business hours, including response to referrals from the Your Life Iowa and 1-800-BETSOFF helplines and websites.
- Contractors accommodate requests for services in addition to scheduled Outpatient Treatment Covered Services, related to a patient's emerging needs or worsening condition. Contractors have processes in place to serve "walk-ins" and persons in crisis. Same day services, when requested, are the goal.

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Outpatient:

Evidence-Based Practices and Standards of Care

Contractors provide Outpatient Treatment Licensed Program Services in accordance with IAC 641—155 Licensure Standards for Substance Use Disorder and Problem Gambling Treatment Programs. Contractors provide Outpatient Treatment Other Covered Services in accordance with IDPH requirements and guidance.

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Outpatient:
Service Eligibility

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- Income at or below 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines as published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and
- Not insured, or third party payment is not available to pay for the services.
  - Contract funding can pay for Licensed Program Services that are not covered during the gap period between enrollment in Medicaid and assignment to a managed care organization because of Medicaid (b) (3) services requirements.
  - Contract funding can pay for substance use disorder residential Licensed Program Services for Patients that are not covered services under the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan.

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Outpatient:
Service Eligibility

- Contractors must actively support enrollment in Medicaid by Medicaid eligible persons.
  - Time spent complying with managed care organization (MCO), insurer, or other payor requirements or processes is not covered by contract funding. Such requirements are specific to each payor and each health plan, and are funded under the contractor's agreement with that payor/health plan. Refusal by a patient's MCO, insurer, or other payor to authorize a service covered by that payor, or the denial of a covered service claim by an MCO, insurer, or other payor, does not make that patient eligible for contract funding and does not make that service payable under contract funding.
- **Early Intervention: Iowa residency is the sole eligibility requirement.**

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Outpatient:

Covered Services Requirements

Outpatient Treatment Covered Services include Licensed Program Services for Patients, Other Covered Services for Patients, and Other Covered Services for Persons who are not Patients.

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Outpatient:

Licensed Program Services for Patients

Contractors provide or assure provision of each **Licensed Program Service** to patients, sufficient to meet the assessed needs of each patient.

- Initial Assessment
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Intensive Outpatient
- Partial Hospitalization

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Outpatient:

Licensed Program Services for Patients

Initial Assessment

- An Initial Assessment must be sufficient to determine the existence of a substance use disorder or a gambling problem and to identify medical and mental health risks or conditions, including assessment of suicide risk.
  - If the Initial Assessment identifies a need for services a contractor does not provide, the contractor must closely coordinate referral to qualified provider.
  - If the Initial Assessment identifies a gambling problem, contractors provide or arrange for any needed education on financial management and credit counseling.
  - If the Initial Assessment identifies a medical and/or mental health risk or condition, contractors provide or arrange for provision of any needed medical and/or mental health evaluation or services.

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Outpatient:

Licensed Program Services for Patients

Individual and Group Counseling

- Individual and Group Counseling include mental health counseling.
    - Mental health counseling must be related to general mental health risks and/or conditions that often co-occur with a primary diagnosis of substance use disorder or problem gambling, and with remission and recovery.

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Outpatient:

Licensed Program Services for Patient

Intensive Outpatient (based on ASAM Level 2.1)

Partial Hospitalization (based on ASAM Level 2.5) For Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization, mental health services are provided in an integrated manner with other treatment services and are included in the service reimbursement rate.

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Outpatient:

Other Covered Services for Patients

Contractors provide **Other Covered Service for Patients**, sufficient to meet the assessed needs of each patient.

- Care Coordination
- Medical Evaluation
- Medical Care
- Medication
- Recovery Peer Coaching
- Transportation
- Early Intervention

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Outpatient:

Other Covered Services for Patients

Care Coordination

The Licensure Standards define Care Coordination as “the collaborative process which assesses, plans, implements, coordinates, monitors, and evaluates the options and services, both internal and external to the program, to meet patient needs, using communication and available resources to promote quality care and effective outcomes.”

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Outpatient:

Other Covered Services for Patients

Medical Evaluation

Medical Evaluation means an assessment conducted by a physician or other licensed prescriber to determine the need for medical care and/or medication.

Medical Care

Medical Care means medical services provided by a licensed medical professional. Medical Care in Outpatient Treatment means medication-assisted treatment and tobacco cessation services.

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Outpatient:

Other Covered Services for Patients

Medication

Medication means medication ordered by the Medical Evaluation for MAT and tobacco cessation.

Recovery Peer Coaching

Recovery Peer Coaching means individual face-to-face meetings between a patient and a Recovery Peer Coach to discuss routine recovery issues from a peer perspective.

Transportation

Transportation means assistance in the form of gas cards or bus passes, given directly to the patient for the purpose of transportation to and from an activity related to the patient's treatment plan or recovery plan.

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Outpatient:

Other Covered Services for Non-Patients

Early Intervention (based on ASAM Level 0.5)

The Licensure Standards define Early Intervention as “the ASAM criteria level of care which explores and addresses problems or risk factors that appear to be related to an addictive disorder and which helps the individual recognize potential harmful consequences.”

- Early Intervention may be provided to persons who have received an Initial Assessment and meet criteria for a substance use disorder but who are unwilling to be admitted to recommended treatment.

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Outpatient:
Budget Requirements

Contractors provide a mix of Outpatient Treatment Licensed Program Services for Patients, Other Covered Services for Patients, and Other Covered Services for Persons who are not Patients. ***The majority of funding is expected to be expended on Licensed Program Services for Patients.***

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Outpatient:
Budget Requirements

Fees

Contractors **shall** implement a co-pay for the following Outpatient Treatment Licensed Program Services:

- Outpatient
- Intensive Outpatient
- Partial Hospitalization

Contractors **may** implement a co-pay for the following Outpatient Treatment Other Covered Services:

- Medical Evaluation
- Medical Care
- Medication
- Recovery Peer Coaching

Contractors **shall not** implement a co-pay for the following Outpatient Treatment Other Covered Services:

- Care Coordination
- Early Intervention
- Transportation

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Adult Residential:

Service Delivery Requirements

Adult Residential Treatment

- For Adult Residential Treatment, “adult” generally refers to persons age 18 and older.
- Contractors provide Adult Residential Treatment statewide. Contractors directly provide Adult Residential Treatment Licensed Program Services for Patients.
- Contractors provide Adult Residential Treatment services that are readily accessible, comprehensive, appropriate to the persons seeking the services, flexible to meet the evolving needs of patients, and effective. Adult Residential Treatment must be available when needed, with minimal wait time.

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Adult Residential:

Service Delivery Requirements

At a minimum, contractors must:

- Determine a person's need for Adult Residential Treatment and manage the services provided.
- Provide Adult Residential Treatment in compliance with clinical appropriateness and IDPH requirements and guidance.
- Provide Adult Residential Treatment to patients in accordance with each patient's assessed needs.
    - If a patient needs a Licensed Program Service a contractor does not provide, the contractor must assure that the patient's needs are met by a qualified provider and closely coordinate the patient's successful referral.

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Adult Residential:

Service Delivery Requirements

- Screen patients for medical and mental health conditions and directly provide or assure provision of needed medical and mental health services.
  - If a patient has a medical or mental health condition a contractor is not staffed to address, the contractor must refer the patient to a qualified provider and closely coordinate ongoing services with the patient and that provider.
  - If a patient has a medical or mental health condition that is covered by another provider or payor, the contractor must closely coordinate ongoing services with the patient and that provider/payor
- Monitor a patient's progress on an ongoing basis, modifying the level of care and frequency of services in accordance with the person's evolving needs.
- Establish a "disease management" approach that engages with patients over time.

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Adult Residential:

Service Delivery Requirements

- Assure that patients have access to crisis services, residential treatment, intensive services and supports, and less intensive and extended services and supports that facilitate remission and engage persons in long term recovery in ways appropriate to each person.
- Have processes in place to outreach to and follow-up with persons who do not keep appointments, and patients who leave treatment prior to discharge by the contractor.
- Provide substance use disorder treatment services ordered through a court action when the services ordered meet the ASAM Criteria, and the court orders treatment with the contractor.
    - Contractors will work with the courts to examine the appropriateness of court-ordered placements and identify specific appropriate alternatives for the courts to consider, as indicated.

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Adult Residential:

Hours of Operation and Service Locations

- Hours of operation for Adult Residential Treatment are 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, and include weekend programming.
- Contractors schedule Adult Residential Treatment with minimal wait time for the patient.

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Adult Residential:

Evidence-Based Practices and Standards of Care

- Contractors provide Adult Residential Treatment Licensed Program Services in accordance with the Licensure Standards. Contractors provide Adult Residential Treatment Other Covered Services in accordance with IDPH requirements and guidance.

Adult Residential: Service Eligibility

Section II.B.2.

Adult Residential: Covered Services

Contractors provide one or more **Licensed Program Services** for Patients to adults statewide, sufficient to meet the assessed needs of each patient.

- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential
- Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential
- Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential
- Medically Monitored Inpatient

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Adult Residential: Other Covered Services

Contractors provide or assure provision of Other Covered Services for Patients to adults, sufficient to meet the assessed needs of each patient.

- Medical Evaluation
- Medical Care
- Medication

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Adult Residential: Budget Requirements

Fees

- Contractors **shall** implement a co-pay for the following Adult Residential Treatment Licensed Program Services for Patients:
  - Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential
  - Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential
  - Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential
  - Medically Monitored Inpatient
- Contractors **may** implement a co-pay for the following Adult Residential Treatment Other Covered Services:
  - Medical Evaluation
  - Medical Care
  - Medication

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Adult Residential:

Data and Reporting Requirements

- To be discussed

Juvenile Residential:

Service Delivery Requirements

Juvenile Residential Treatment

- For Juvenile Residential Treatment, “juvenile” generally refers to persons under age 18.
- Contractors provide Juvenile Residential Treatment statewide. Contractors directly provide the Juvenile Residential Treatment Licensed Program Service for Patients.
- Contractors provide Juvenile Residential Treatment services that are readily accessible, comprehensive, appropriate to the persons seeking the services, flexible to meet the evolving needs of patients, and effective. Juvenile Residential Treatment must be available when needed, with minimal wait time.

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Juvenile Residential:

Service Delivery Requirements

At a minimum, contractors must:

- Determine a person's need for Juvenile Residential Treatment and manage the services provided.
- Provide Juvenile Residential Treatment in compliance with clinical appropriateness and IDPH guidance.
- Provide Juvenile Residential Treatment in accordance with each patient's assessed needs.
    - If a patient needs a Licensed Program Service the contractor does not provide, the contractor must assure that the patient's needs are met by a qualified provider and closely coordinate the patient's successful referral.

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Juvenile Residential:

Service Delivery Requirements

- Screen patients for medical and mental health conditions and directly provide or assure provision of needed medical and mental health services.
  - If a patient has a medical or mental health condition the contractor is not staffed to address, the contractor must assure the patient's needs are met by a qualified provider and closely coordinate ongoing services with the patient and that provider.
  - If a patient has a medical or mental health condition that is covered by another provider or payor, the contractor must closely coordinate ongoing services with the patient and that provider/payor

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Juvenile Residential:

Service Delivery Requirements

- Monitor a patient's progress on an ongoing basis, modifying the level of care and frequency of services in accordance with the person's evolving needs.
- Establish a "disease management" approach that includes engagement with patients over time.
- Assure that patients have access to crisis services, residential treatment, intensive services and supports, and less intensive and extended services and supports that facilitate remission and engage persons in long term recovery in ways appropriate to each person.
- Have processes in place to outreach to and follow-up with persons who do not keep appointments, and patients who leave treatment prior to discharge by the contractor.

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Juvenile Residential:

Hours of Operation and Service Locations

- Contractors provide Juvenile Residential Treatment in the state of Iowa.
- Hours of operation for Juvenile Residential Treatment are 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, and include weekend programming.
- Contractors schedule Juvenile Residential Treatment with minimal wait time for the patient.

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Juvenile Residential:

Evidence-Based Practices and Standards of Care

Contractors provide the Juvenile Residential Treatment Licensed Program Service in accordance with the Licensure Standards. Contractors provide Juvenile Residential Treatment Other Covered Services in accordance with IDPH requirements and guidance.

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Juvenile Residential: Service Eligibility

Section II.B.2.

Juvenile Residential:

Covered Services Requirements

Contractors must provide the following Licensed Program Service for Patients to juveniles statewide, sufficient to meet the assessed needs of each patient.

- Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential

Juvenile Residential:

Other Covered Services for Patients

Contractors provide or assure provision of Other Covered Services for Patients to juveniles, sufficient to meet the assessed needs of each patient.

- Medical Evaluation
- Medical Care
- Medication

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Juvenile Residential: Budget Requirements

Fees

- Contractors **shall** implement a co-pay for the Juvenile Residential Treatment Licensed Program Service:
  - Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential
- Contractors **may** implement a co-pay for the following Juvenile Residential Treatment Other Covered Services:
  - Medical Evaluation
  - Medical Care
  - Medication

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Juvenile Residential:

Data and Reporting Requirements

- To be discussed

Women and Children:

Service Delivery Requirements

Women and Children Treatment

- Contractors provide Women and Children Treatment statewide. Contractors directly provide Women and Children Treatment Licensed Program Services for Patients.
- Contractors provide Women and Children Treatment services that are readily accessible, comprehensive, appropriate to the persons seeking the services, flexible to meet the evolving needs of women patients and their children, and effective. Women and Children Treatment are available when needed, with minimal wait time.

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Women and Children:

Service Delivery Requirements

At a minimum, contractors must:

- Determine a woman's need for Women and Children Treatment and manage the services provided.
- Provide Women and Children Treatment in compliance with clinical appropriateness and IDPH guidance.
- Provide Women and Children Treatment services in accordance with each person's assessed needs.
    - If a patient needs a Licensed Program Service a contractor does not provide, the contractor must assure that the patient's needs are met by a qualified provider and closely coordinate the patient's successful referral.

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Women and Children:

Service Delivery Requirements

- Screen patients and children for medical and mental health conditions and directly provide or assure provision of needed medical and mental health services.
  - If a person has a medical or mental health condition the contractor is not staffed to address, the contractor must assure the patient's needs are met by a qualified provider and closely coordinate ongoing services with the patient and that provider.
  - If a person has a medical or mental health condition that is covered by another provider or payor, the contractor must closely coordinate ongoing services with the patient and that provider/payor
- Monitor a patient's progress on an ongoing basis, modifying the level of care and frequency of services in accordance with the person's evolving needs.

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Women and Children:

Service Delivery Requirements

- Establish a “disease management” approach that includes engagement with patients over time.
- Assure that patients have access to crisis services, residential treatment, intensive services and supports, and less intensive and extended services and supports that facilitate remission and engage persons in long term recovery in ways appropriate to each person.
- Have processes in place to outreach to and follow-up with persons who do not keep appointments, and patients who leave treatment prior to discharge by the contractor.
- Provide substance use disorder treatment services ordered through a court action when the services ordered meet the ASAM Criteria, and the court orders treatment.
    - Contractors will work with the courts to examine the appropriateness of court-ordered placements and identify specific appropriate alternatives for the courts to consider, as indicated.

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Women and Children:

Hours of Operation and Service Locations

- Hours of operation for outpatient Women and Children Treatment include evening and weekend times. Hours of operation for residential Women and Children Treatment are 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, and include weekend programming.
- Contractors schedule Women and Children Treatment with minimal wait time for the patient.

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Women and Children:

Evidence-Based Practices and Standards of Care

Contractors provide Women and Children Treatment Licensed Program Services in accordance with the Licensure Standards. Contractors provide Women and Children Treatment Enhanced Treatment/Ancillary Support Services in accordance with IDPH requirements and guidance.

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Women and Children: Service Eligibility

- See Section II.B.2.
- **Iowa residents who are pregnant women and women with children, including women who have custody of their children and women seeking custody, are eligible to receive Women and Children Treatment.**

Women and Children:

Covered Services Requirements

Contractors provide Licensed Program Services to women patients statewide, sufficient to meet the assessed needs of the patient.

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Women and Children:

Covered Services Requirements

Contractors provide one or more residential/inpatient **Licensed Program Services** and also provide Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient Licensed Program Services.

- Outpatient
  - Initial Assessment
  - Individual and Group Counseling
- Intensive Outpatient
- Partial Hospitalization
- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential
- Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential
- Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential
- Medically Monitored Inpatient

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Women and Children:

Covered Services Requirements

Contractors provide or assure provision of **Enhanced Treatment/Ancillary Support Services** to women patients and their children, sufficient to meet the assessed needs of each patient and child.

- Primary medical care for women who are receiving substance abuse services including prenatal care and, while women are receiving such treatment, child care.
- Primary pediatric care for their children, including immunizations.
- Gender-specific substance abuse treatment and other therapeutic interventions for women that may address issues of relationships, sexual and physical abuse and parenting and child care while the women are receiving these services.

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Women and Children:

Covered Services Requirements

- Therapeutic interventions for children in custody of women in treatment which may, among other things, address their developmental needs, and their issues of sexual and physical abuse and neglect.
- Sufficient case management and transportation services to ensure that women and their children have access to the services needed during the course of treatment.
- Comprehensive services including case management to assist in establishing eligibility for public assistance programs provided by Federal, State, or local governments; employment and training programs; education and special education programs; drug-free housing for women and their children; prenatal care and other health care services; therapeutic day care for children; Head Start; and other early childhood programs.

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Women and Children: Budget Requirements

Fees

- Contractors **shall** implement a co-pay for Women and Children Treatment Licensed Program Services:
  - o Outpatient
  - o Intensive Outpatient
  - o Partial Hospitalization
  - o Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential
  - o Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential
  - o Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential
  - o Medically Monitored Inpatient
- Contractors **shall not** implement a co-pay for:
  - o Enhanced Treatment/Ancillary Support Services

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Women and Children:

Data and Reporting Requirements

- To be discussed

Methadone:

Service Delivery Requirements

Methadone Treatment

- Contractors provide Methadone Treatment statewide. Contractors directly provide the Methadone Treatment Covered Service for Patients.
- Contractors continuously meet the following requirements throughout the project period:
  - Accredited as an opioid treatment program in accordance with IAC 641—155.35, and
  - Licensed to provide and continuously provide following substance use disorder Licensed
- Program Services in Iowa:
  - Outpatient
  - Opioid Treatment Services.

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Methadone:

Service Delivery Requirements

At a minimum, contractors must:

- Determine a person's need for Methadone Treatment and manage the services provided.
- Provide Methadone Treatment in compliance with clinical appropriateness and IDPH requirements and guidance.
- Provide Methadone Treatment in accordance with each patient's assessed needs.
    - If a patient needs a Licensed Program Service the contractor does not provide, the contractor must assure the patient's needs are met by a qualified provider and closely coordinate the patient's successful referral.
- Monitor a patient's progress on an ongoing basis, modifying services in accordance with the patient's evolving needs

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Methadone:

Service Delivery Requirements

- Establish a “disease management” approach that includes engagement with patients over time.
- Assure that patients have access to crisis services, residential treatment, intensive services and supports, and less intensive and extended services and supports that facilitate remission and engage persons in long term recovery in ways appropriate to each patient.
- Have processes in place to outreach to and follow-up with persons who do not keep appointments, and patients who leave treatment prior to discharge by the contractor.

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Methadone:

Hours of Operation and Service Locations

- Contractors schedule Methadone Treatment with minimal wait time for the patient.
- Contractors assure timely and effective response to service requests, both during and outside their normal business hours, including response to referrals from the Your Life Iowa helpline and website.

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Methadone:

Evidence-Based Practices and Standards of Care

- Contractors provide Methadone Administration in an organized manner consistent with and in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations pertaining to the provision of these services, including those of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and State of Iowa Specific Standards for Opioid Treatment Programs (IAC 641 — 155.35).
- Contractors have policies and procedures regarding therapeutic methadone dosage that are consistent with SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Guidelines for the Accreditation of Opioid Treatment Programs

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Methadone:
Service Eligibility

See Section II.B.2.

Methadone:

Covered Services Requirements

Methadone Treatment Covered Services include one Covered Service for Patients.

- **Methadone Administration**
  - Contractors assure Methadone Treatment patients also receive treatment Licensed Program Services from the contractor or from another licensed and qualified program.
  - Contractors meet Medicaid requirements for providing Medication Assisted Treatment/Recovery to persons with an Opioid Use Disorder, and bill Medicaid for methadone provided to Medicaid members.
  - Licensed Program Services provided to Methadone Treatment patients are reported, billed, and reimbursed separately from Methadone Administration.

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Methadone:
Budget Requirements

Fees

- Contractors **shall** implement a co-pay for the Methadone Treatment Covered Service:
  - Methadone Administration

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Methadone:

Data and Reporting Requirements

- To be discussed

Questions