

Lakeshore Regional Partners
Authorization Parameters Matrix, Effective October 1, 2014

The following provides a summary of the levels of care available under Lakeshore Regional Partners (LRP) managed funds and the authorization parameters by level of care. For each level of care a summary of the ASAM related expectations are provided. Please note that there may be clients whose ASAM parameters vary from what is listed here. Please be sure to explain the variation within the authorization request for the LRP to consider.

Note: If Dim.2 and/or 3 are of moderate intensity, provider should refer the consumer to their Medicaid/MHP for ancillary psychiatric and/or medical services after discharge. If Dimensions 2 and/or 3 are of a seriously high intensity, clients must be considered an urgent referral to their MHP, CMH or to an emergency room for immediate treatment.

All services are only to be performed if medically necessary

| OUTPATIENT | Criteria/ASAM Parameters | Auth Parameters |
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| Initial Assessment | Indication that a substance use disorder may be present. | BG, PA2, Medicaid/HMP, and MICHild: One per 6 month period, unless client refuses ROI or provider is unable to access assessment in a timely manner. Covered as medically necessary. |
| Outpatient | Dim.1, 2 & 3 minimal to stable. At least one of Dim. 4, 5 or 6 meets ASAM Level I criteria and none meet criteria for Levels II - IV. | BG, PA2, Medicaid/HMP, MICHild: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial- up to 20 sessions. • Reauth – up to 20 sessions. ASAM and clinical rationale need to be provided in the ASAM form in ProviderConnect. • Max: up to 40 sessions per 12 months as medically necessary. |
| Co-Dependent | Adults, adolescents and children who are currently living with, or have lived with a substance abuser within the past six months who is receiving services, are eligible for outpatient treatment with a specific focus on co-dependency, enabling and self-help involvement. | Block Grant and PA2: Up to 4 visits per treatment episode. |
| MEDICATION ASSISTED OP | Criteria/ASAM Parameters | Auth Parameters |
| Methadone Dosing | – Meets criteria for OMT on all 6 dimensions. – Must also meet the MDCH and Federal requirements for admission or readmission into OMT and be approved by program physician. | BG*, Medicaid/HMP, MICHild, PA2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial - up to 60 visits + up to 4 OP treatment hours. • Re-Auth – up to 6 month increments with supporting documentation. Supporting documentation is defined as most recent ASI, last 4 progress notes, last 4 urine drug screens, updated ASAM, most recent med review, and clinical rationale. Services provided as medically necessary. • Max – 2 years. <p>* Due to limited funding availability, only priority populations will be approved as new Methadone clients under BG funding.</p> <p>* Methadone client benefits include therapeutic services as appropriate based on ASAM criteria. If services offered by a different provider care coordination is required.</p> |
| Suboxone Buprenorphine Dosing | | BG and PA2: Authorized on a case-by-case basis. |

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| Intensive Outpatient | ASAM | Auth Parameters |
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| Intensive Outpatient (II.1) | Meets specifications in Dimension 2 and in Dimension 3 as well as in at least <i>one</i> of dimensions 4, 5 or 6. Dimensions 4 - 6 do <i>not</i> indicate need for a more intensive level of treatment with 24-hour supervised care. | BG, Medicaid/HMP, MICHild, and PA2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial - up to 21 days + 2 hours individual sessions beyond the 9 hrs/week. • Re-Auth – up to 21 days. ASAM and clinical rationale need to be provided. Reauths will be looked at on a case by case basis. |
| Residential Services | ASAM | Auth Parameters |
| Residential Long-Term III.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dimension 1 of minimal or no risk of withdrawal <i>or</i> detox has already been completed for this episode of care. – Dimensions 2 and/or 3 do not indicate the need for medically monitored services. – Meets criteria for level of residential treatment on any of Dimensions 4, 5 or 6. | Block Grant, PA2 MICHild, and Medicaid/HMP: if funding avail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial – up to 22 days. • Re-auth – up to 22 day increments, as medically necessary. ASAM and clinical rationale need to be provided in the ASAM form in ProviderConnect. • Room and board portion of services not covered. Must be billed to a different funding source. • Max - 180 days (excludes Medicaid/HMP and MICHild). |
| Residential Short-term III.3 | | Block Grant, PA2, & MICHild, Medicaid/HMP: if funding avail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial – up to 7 days, Re-auth – up to 7 days. • Room and board portion of services not covered. Must be billed to a different funding source. |
| Detox Services: | ASAM | Auth Parameters |
| Note: Pregnant clients who are opiate dependent are not recommended for Detox. Pregnant clients can be referred to outpatient treatment with methadone as an adjunct or can be started or maintained on methadone while in sub-acute detox if they are not a good candidate for outpatient. | | |
| Sub-Acute Detox III.2-D | – Meets criteria for LOC in Dimension 1 and do <i>not</i> indicate need for a more intensive level of treatment | BG, PA2 & MICHild, Medicaid/HMP: if funding available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial – up to 5 days, Re-auth – up to 3 days. • Max: 6 days per 12 month period (excludes MICHild). Max: 6 days per treatment episode, as medically necessary. |
| Acute Detox IV-D | – Meets criteria for LOC in Dimension 1 | Not a substance abuse related Medicaid/HMP, or Community Grant Plan benefit. Refer to hospital or Medical Health Plan. |

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Conversion Table for CPT codes

| Codes | Code time | Conversion to session |
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| All H0004 codes All H2027 codes All H0006 codes All H0050 codes All H0038 codes All T1012 codes *Regardless of specifier* | 15 min | (4) of the previously mentioned 15 minute codes are equal (1) session |
| All codes starting with "9" | 30, 45, or 60 minutes | (1) code starting with "9" is equal to (1) session |
| 90 minute group | | Even though it is a 90 minute group, it still equals (1) session |