

NextLevel Health Provider Memorandum

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DASA Billing Guidelines

NextLevel Health (NLH) is implementing revised billing guidelines for the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA). DASA Providers eligible to render covered services to Medicaid beneficiaries must follow prescribed billing criteria in order to be reimbursed correctly from NLH.

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) requires NLH to meet very specific claim data submission standards requiring particular and exact data elements on claims submitted from Providers. Unfortunately, some requirements result in billing practices differing from how DASA Providers traditionally bill HFS or its affiliated departments, such as the Department of Human Services' Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

The issue is attributable to:

- Providers registered with Medicaid as DASA with one NPI for several locations correlating to different reimbursement rates

HFS and the Department of Human Services' Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse recognize DASA Providers are assigned unique identifiers when billing under traditional FFS Medicaid that mitigates the issue. NLH, HFS and DHS are working diligently to alleviate the system issues impeding the claims submission process and we appreciate Providers' accommodation of the following billing requirements in the interim.

If you have questions or concerns related to DASA related services billing, please contact your NLH Provider Services Representative or the Provider Services Department at (844) -807-9734 provider.services@nlhpartners.com www.nlhpartners.com

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Form as illustrated on the diagram below.

DASA Providers who have unique NPIs for each location (or individual reimbursement rates) will receive payment if claims are submitted electronically or hard copy. In these situations, each registered NPI will correlate with the state DASA rate. No additional accommodations are necessary to process these claims.

Hard copy claims for DASA related services must be addressed to:

**NextLevel Health Claims Department
NextLevel Health
3019 W Harrison, St. Chicago, IL 60612**

**HFS MANAGED CARE BILLING AND ENCOUNTER REPORTING GUIDELINES: DASA SERVICES
Updates: May 2016**

This guide establishes the standardized billing codes and claims submission processes to be utilized across the HFS contracted Managed Care Plans for the reimbursement of services rendered by the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) certified providers. The HFS encounter claims system will accept encounter claims from the Managed Care Plans in line with the standardized claims submission requirements outlined in this guide.

Services Overview

The required DASA services covered by HFS contracted Managed Care Plans are listed in Table 1 below, along with the corresponding ASAM level(s) and general billing structure overview:

Table 1. DASA Services Overview				
Service	ASAM Level(s)	Claim Type	Unit	Per Unit Rate
Admission and Discharge Assessment	All levels	837P	1/4 hour	\$16.32
Psychiatric Evaluation	All levels	837P	Event	\$81.31
Psychotropic Medication Monitoring	All levels	837P	1/4 hour	\$15.53
Individual - Therapy/Counseling, Substance	Level I	837P	1/4 hour	\$15.53
Group - Therapy/Counseling, Substance Abuse	Level I	837P	1/4 hour	\$5.87
Individual - Intensive Outpatient, Substance	Level II	837P	1/4 hour	\$15.53
Group - Intensive Outpatient, Substance Abuse	Level II	837P	1/4 hour	\$5.87
Rehabilitation - Adult (age 21+)	Level III.5	837I	Per Diem	Provider Specific
Rehabilitation - Child (age 20 or under)	Level III.5	837I	Per Diem	Provider Specific
Adolescent Residential	Level III.5	837I	Per Diem	Provider Specific
Detoxification	Level III.7D	837I	Per Diem	Provider Specific

General Claims Submission Requirements

1. DASA services may only be rendered from a site that is certified by the Department of Human Services' Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA). The NPI providers bill Managed Care Plans under must correspond to a DASA certified site.
2. Providers offering both substance abuse and mental health services from the same site may not utilize the same NPI number for billing substance abuse and mental health services. Mental health services must be billed under a separate NPI number from substance abuse services.
3. All outpatient DASA services are to be submitted on an 837P claim. All inpatient/residential DASA services are to be submitted on an 837I claim, in line with the Claim Type listed in Table 1.
4. As with all other encounter data submissions, the HCP and K3 segments are required on all DASA claims.
5. MCO will follow these guidelines on their historical DASA claims.
6. Any valid DASA services not listed but paid by MCOs will be accepted but default priced at \$0 on encounters reported to HFS.

Diagnosis Codes

A primary diagnosis code is required on all DASA claims. Acceptable primary diagnosis codes for DASA claims are listed below in Table 2:

Table 2. Acceptable Primary Diagnosis Codes for DASA Services	
ICD-9 <i>(services rendered prior to October 1,</i>	ICD-10 <i>(services rendered on or after October 1,</i>
303-	F10-

Professional Claims

The following billing codes (Table 3) will be accepted for all outpatient DASA services:

Table 3. DASA 837P Billing Codes						
Service Name	Billing Code	Modifier	Taxonomy	Unit	Per Unit Rate	Place of Service
Admission and Discharge	H0002		261QR0405X, 276400000X	1/4 hour	\$16.32	21, 22, 55, 57
Psychiatric Evaluation	90791			Event	\$81.31	21, 22, 55, 57
Psychotropic Medication	H2010			1/4 hour	\$15.53	21, 22, 55, 57
Individual - Therapy/Counseling, SA	H0004			1/4 hour	\$15.53	22, 57
Group - Therapy/Counseling, SA	H0005			1/4 hour	\$5.87	22, 57
Individual - Intensive Outpatient, SA	H0004	TF		1/4 hour	\$15.53	22, 57
Group - Intensive Outpatient, SA	H0005	TF		1/4 hour	\$5.87	22, 57

Institutional Claims

The following billing codes (Table 4) will be accepted for all institutional/residential DASA services:

Service Name	Revenue Code	Billing Code	Modifier	Taxonomy	Type of Bill
Rehabilitation - Adult (age 21+)	944 or 945	H0047		324500000X, 3245S0500X	086X, 089X
Rehabilitation - Child (age 20 or	944 or 945	H0047	HA		
Adolescent Residential	944 or 945	H2036			
Detoxification	944 or 945	H0010			

Additional 837I institutional claims submission requirements:

1. DASA residential/institutional services are to be billed as one global rate on a single 837I claim domiciliary (room and board costs) and treatment costs should not be split nor should they be billed to the MCOs separately.
2. A Value Code of 80 is required on all 837I claims for the number of covered treatment days.
3. If a member is being dually treated for both alcohol and substance abuse, the primary admitting diagnosis code should be utilized to determine the appropriate Revenue Code (944 or 945) for the claim.

NextLevel Health would like to thank you for your continued partnership in helping us stay committed to the neighborhoods we serve. If you have any questions or concerns, contact NextLevel Health Provider Service Department at 844-807-9734 or www.nextlevelhealthil.com

Respectfully,



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