

Appendix I: List of Proposed Updates to Delaware Medicaid Adult Fee-for-Service Substance Use Disorder Payment Rates, Effective January 1, 2023

Service Description	Unit	Current Rate ¹	Proposed Updated Rate ²	ASAM Level of Care ³
ASAM Level 1				
Alcohol and/or drug assessment	One session	\$77.30	\$141.79	1
Alcohol and/or drug assessment, home/community	One session	\$90.26	\$194.75	1
Behavioral health counseling and therapy	Per 15 minutes	\$19.33	\$22.10	1
Group counseling by a clinician	Per 45 minutes	\$9.66	\$13.25	1
Self-help/peer services, substance abuse program	Per 15 minutes	\$14.75	\$16.38	1
Self-help/peer services, substance abuse program, home/community	Per 15 minutes	\$14.75	\$21.88	1
ASAM Level 2				
Subacute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient, 23-hour)	Per diem	\$334.27	\$334.27	2
Intensive outpatient (treatment program that provides at least 9 hours per week of service, but not more than 19 hours)	Per diem	\$126.79	\$149.68	2.1
Partial hospitalization (treatment program that provides at least 20 hours per week of service)	Per diem	\$190.18	\$283.89	2.5
ASAM Level 3				
Clinically managed low-intensity residential treatment	Per diem	\$150.53	\$219.25	3.1
Clinically managed population-focused high-intensity residential services	Per diem	\$189.44	\$259.95	3.3
Clinically managed high intensity residential treatment	Per diem	\$189.44	\$259.95	3.5
Medically monitored intensive inpatient residential	Per diem	\$291.65	\$377.60	3.7
Medically monitored intensive inpatient residential, acute withdrawal management (WM)	Per diem	\$354.67	\$452.43	3.7-WM

Note: Delaware’s Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance (DMMA) increased the Medicaid fee-for-service payment rate for methadone administration (H0020) from \$4.00 to \$12.00 effective March 1, 2022.

¹ The current payment rates as listed are from the “*Delaware Adult Behavioral Health DHSS Service Certification and Reimbursement Manual*”, November 1, 2016. Available at: <https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsamh/files/ReimbursementManual.pdf>.

² The proposed rate updates would go into effect for the Delaware Medicaid fee-for-service program on January 1, 2023, pending approval of necessary funding from CMS.

³ This column indicates how a given service aligns with American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) levels of care as outlined in the third edition of “*The ASAM Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive Substance-Related and Co-Occurring Conditions.*”