Residential Service Programming Requirements

20 Hours Per Week of Structured Activity**

ASAM Level 3.1
5 hours per week clinical activity (included as part of 20 hours structured activity)

ASAM Level 3.5
10 hours per week clinical activity (included as part of 20 hours structured activity)

At a minimum, 1 hour a day of clinical and/or supplemental activities are required to bill for the residential bed day in both ASAM Level 3.1 and ASAM Level 3.5.

**Structured Activity
Facilitated activity (by program staff or providers outside of program). During initial DMC-ODS implementation, programs will have discretion on these facilitated activities.

Clinical Activity
- Intake
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling*
- Family Therapy
- Collateral Services
- Crisis Intervention Services
- Treatment Planning
- Discharge Services

Supplemental Activity
- Transportation Services (provision of or arrangement for transportation to and from medically necessary treatment and/or in accordance with the client’s individualized treatment plan).
- Patient Education†

Case Management
Bill separately and use a separate progress note; it is not part of the structured, clinical or supplemental activities.

Group counseling can only be provided with 2-12 group participants. Group counseling focuses on the therapeutic SUD treatment needs of the clients in the group.

†Patient education means providing research based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and associated health risks. Patient education is not considered a clinical activity and therefore is not subject to a limitation on regard to the number of participants.