



(Medicare-Medicaid Plan)

June 28, 2016

Dear Provider,

Cigna-HealthSpring® SpecialCare of Illinois and Cigna-HealthSpring® CarePlan of Illinois (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) are implementing revised standardized billing guidelines for Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA) claims in accordance with Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) requirements.

Effective with dates of services on or after July 1, 2016, DASA providers eligible to render covered services to Medicaid beneficiaries must follow the prescribed billing criteria outlined in this notice. Please note that services must be billed using the claim type specified for the service code.

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 Name	ASAM Level(s)	Claim Type	Unit	Per Unit Rate	Authorization Required by Cigna-HealthSpring
Admission and Discharge Assessment	All levels	837P/1500	¼ hour	\$16.32	No
Psychiatric Evaluation	All Levels	837P/1500	Event	\$81.31	No
Psychotropic Medication Monitoring	All Levels	837P/1500	¼ hour	\$15.53	No
Individual – Therapy/Counseling, Substance Abuse	Level I	837P/1500	¼ hour	\$15.53	No
Group – Therapy/Counseling, Substance Abuse	Level I	837P/1500	¼ hour	\$5.87	No
Individual – Intensive Outpatient, Substance Abuse	Level II	837P/1500	¼ hour	\$15.53	No
Group – Intensive Outpatient, Substance Abuse	Level II	837P/1500	¼ hour	\$5.87	No

Table 1. DASA Services Overview (continued)

Service Name	ASAM Level(s)	Claim Type	Unit	Per Unit Rate	Authorization Required by Cigna-HealthSpring
Rehabilitation – Adult (age 21+)	Level III.5	837I/UB-04	Per Diem	Provider Specific	Yes
Rehabilitation – Child (age 20 or under)	Level III.5	837I/UB-04	Per Diem	Provider Specific	Yes
Adolescent Residential	Level III.5	837I/UB-04	Per Diem	Provider Specific	Yes
Detoxification	Level III.7D	837I/UB-04	Per Diem	Provider Specific	Yes

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. If providers offering both substance abuse and mental health services from the same site were certified under separate NPIs, then the 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/1500 claim. All inpatient/residential DASA services are to be submitted on an 837I/UB-04 claim, in line with the Claim Type listed in Table 1.

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- 10 (services rendered on or after October 1, 2015)
F10 – F19.99

Professional Claims

The following billing codes (Table 3) will be accepted for all outpatient DASA services on an 837P/1500 claim form:

Table 3. DASA 837P/1500 Billing Codes

Service Name	Billing Code	Modifier	Taxonomy	Unit	Per Unit Rate	Place of Service	Authorization Required by Cigna-HealthSpring
Admission and Discharge Assessment	H0002		261QR0405X, 276400000X	¼ hour	\$16.32	21, 22, 55, 57	No
Psychiatric Evaluation	90791			Event	\$81.31	21, 22, 55, 57	No
Psychotropic Medication Monitoring	H2010			¼ hour	\$15.53	21, 22, 55, 57	No
Individual – Therapy/Counseling, SA	H0004			¼ hour	\$15.53	22, 57	No
Group – Therapy/Counseling, SA	H0005			¼ hour	\$5.87	22, 57	No
Individual – Intensive Outpatient, SA	H0004	TF		¼ hour	\$15.53	22, 57	No
Group – Intensive Outpatient, SA	H0005	TF		¼ hour	\$5.87	22, 57	No

Institutional Claims

The following billing codes (Table 4) will be accepted for all institutional/residential DASA services on an 837I/UB-04 form:

Table 4. DASA 837I/UB-04 Billing Codes

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

Additional 837I/UB-04 Institutional Claims Submission Requirements

1. DASA residential/institutional services are to be billed as one global rate on a single 837I/UB-04 claim – domiciliary (room and board costs) and treatment costs should not be split nor should they be billed to the MCOs separately. Revenue Code 0128 and Revenue Code 1002 are no longer in use.
2. A Value Code of 80 is required on all 837I/UB-04 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.

Authorization

Prior authorization for institutional/residential DASA services can be requested via:

Phone: 866-780-8546
Fax: 866-949-4846

For additional provider resources, including the provider manual and authorization forms, please visit the Cigna-HealthSpring plan websites:

Integrated Care Program: www.specialcareil.com/ICproviderres

Medicare Medicaid Plan: <http://careplanil.com/ILCareproviderres>

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If you have questions or concerns regarding these new billing guidelines, please contact Provider Services at <1-866-486-6065, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robyn Leland".

Robyn Leland
Executive Director, Medicaid

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