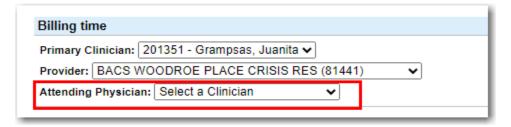
Release notes: Clinicians Gateway July 2024

Clinicians Gateway is implementing changes July 2024 to respond the new requirements from CalAIM, California State DHCS, MediCare, SmartCare and for the convenience of the staff.

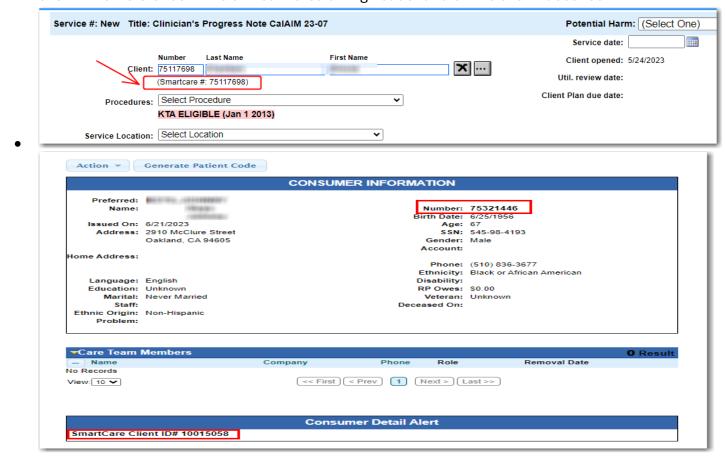
Attending Physician/LPHA Supervisor

- Clinical Trainees are required to have notes approved by licensed staff. The approver will be sent to SmartCare (SC) as the "Attending" staff. (Clinical Trainees must have review required on their CG account.) See ACBHD QA memo at Billing for Student Services.pdf (acgov.org)
- Attending Physician is now required for notes in residential programs in SUD and MHS. (MHS TAY
 programs are excepted). There is a new drop-down box for Attending Physician.



Client ID:

• If the SmartCare ClientID is different from the Clinicians Gateway ClientID, CG will display the SC client ID for reference in the clinical notes billing header and on the client facesheet.

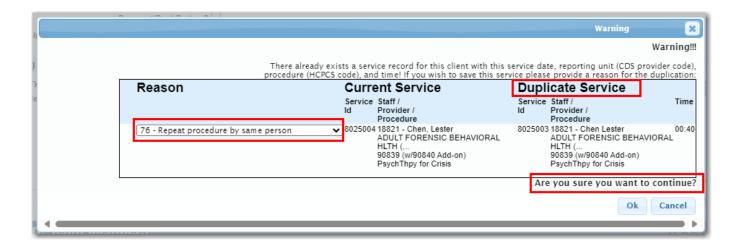


Procedure Codes:

Add-on codes for <u>prolonged time</u> are changing. Many add-on codes will be automatically incorporated into the primary code so a second code choice and duration will not be needed. CG is adapting to new rules implemented by the State. Please refer to documentation from ACBHD QA which will be published on the Providers Website. <u>Procedure-Code-Changes-for-Prolonged-Service-Codes-Effective-FY2024-25.pdf (acgov.org)</u>

Duplicates:

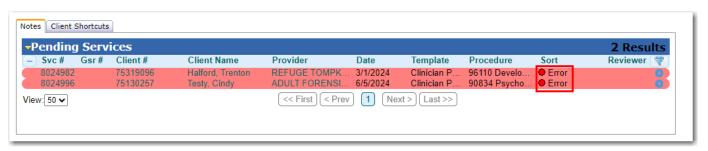
- Some of the duplicate reason modifiers are changing. Please refer to documentation in the service tables concerning Lockout codes published by California DHCS at https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/MedCCC-Library.aspx
- The choices appropriate for that procedure code will be offered in the duplicate popup window.



Errored Notes Processing:

 Notes that are rejected during transfer to SmartCare will be returned to Clinicians Gateway in draft status for correction and resubmittal. For more information on the types of errors please refer to the Errored Notes Processing document on the Providers Website.

https://bhcsproviders.acgov.org/providers/CG/docs/CG-SC%20Errored%20Notes%20Processing%202024-06-01.pdf



Emergency Indicator:

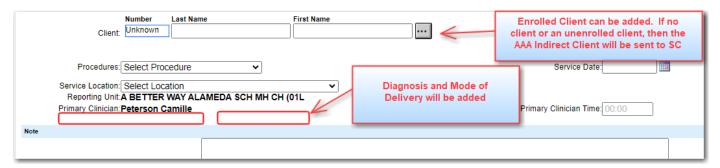
• Emergency indicator field will be removed from the note entry screen and instead will be automatically applied by CG if the note is written in a crisis program.

Currently in Prod (will be removed)

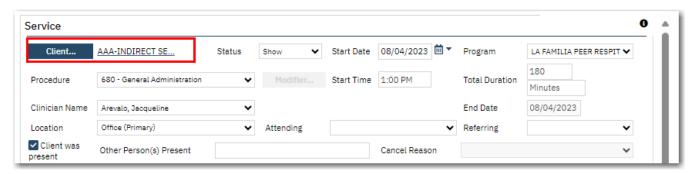
	Emergency?	Pregnant/Post-Partum?	
Principal Diagnosis:	(Select ICD ▼	(Select ICD-10 description	

Indirect Notes:

- Client, Diagnosis and Mode of Delivery are required by SmartCare for any type of note. CG will default in values when an indirect note is written for the convenience of the note writer.
- If no client or an unenrolled client is indicated on the Indirect note, when it is sent to SmartCare, the AAA-Indirect Service Organizational Client: 80002450 will be added or substituted.
- An enrolled client may be added to the indirect note.
- Diagnosis and Mode of Delivery will now be required but CG will default the diagnosis code Z03.89 and Mode of Delivery 'Other'. They can be updated if desired.



The Indirect service in SmartCare will have the AAA-Indirect Service client # 80002450 added as a proxy in SmartCare if no client, or an unenrolled client had been entered on the Indirect note in CG.

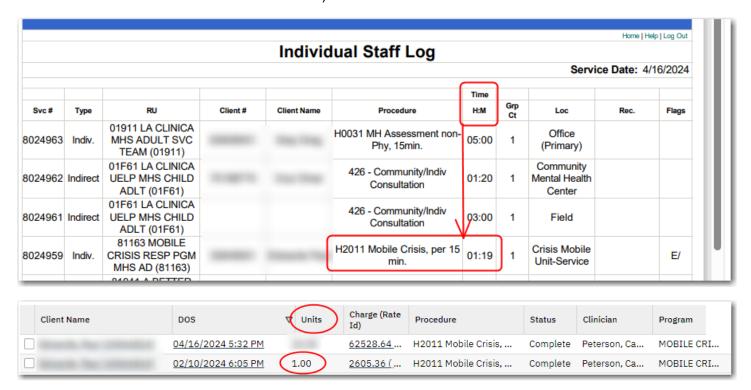


For Any Notes:

- If **Location 'Phone'** is chosen, then Mode of Delivery 'Telephone' or 'TeleVideo' will be required.
- Mode of Delivery 'Face to Face' or' Written' in CG will be converted to 'Other' in SmartCare.
- License Start and Expiration dates will restrict the service dates for which notes can be written.
 (Please update license start and expiration dates in SmartCare via the Staff ID Number Request eform so you can continue to write notes.)

Minutes to Units conversion:

• Some codes will be recorded in minutes in Clinicians Gateway but will be sent to SmartCare as a single unit of service. (Example: H2011 mobile crisis encounter will be recorded in minutes in CG but sent to SmartCare as 1 encounter).



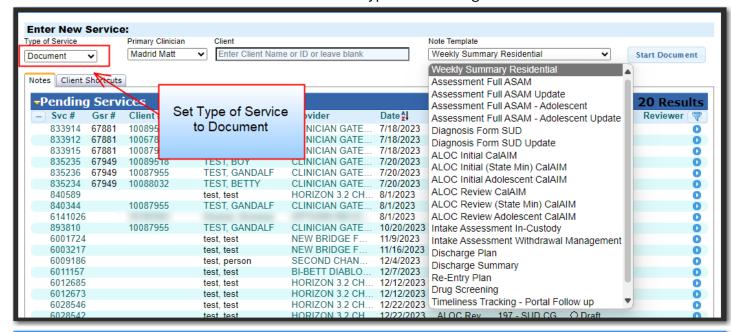
SmartCare Service Detail Screen - Adding CG Service Record Number

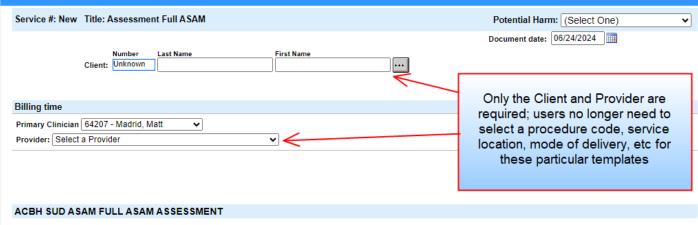
• The CG Service Record number will be added to the SmartCare service details screen (future development in SmartCare). It can be used to link SC services to CG notes.

SUD Specific Changes

Templates changed to Documents:

- Many CG "Form" templates have been changed from Individual Service type notes to Document type templates in order to remove the need to enter billing information such as the Procedure code. Data entry will be streamlined with billing fields removed.
- These templates have otherwise not been changed in their functionality.
- Please see the list of forms converted to document types in the image below.





Instructions: This form is used to assess the beneficiary's behavioral health needs, identify areas of challenge, and assist in determining the appropriate ASAM level of care (LOC). It may take several sessions to gather the clinical information to complete. If it is determined that a beneficiary requires referral to a different SUD service, or additional services, referrals and care coordination services must be provided to assist the beneficiary in a timely manner and documented in the medical record.

Due Dates:

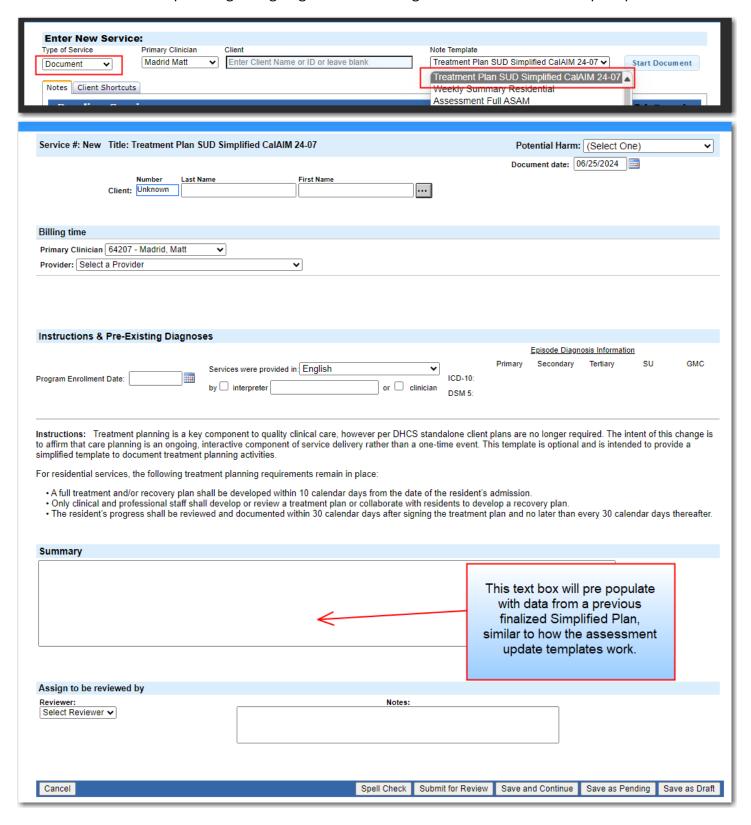
- RES 3.1, 3.3, 3.5 Due within 5 days from episode opening date (EOD)
- 3.2-WM This form is not required. Instead use the portal screener ASAM template
- All non-OTP outpatient programs Due within 30 (60 for homeless individuals and adolescents) days from EOD.
- Updates are due whenever clinically indicated and whenever the beneficiary's condition changes.

Note:

- 1. Completing this form does not automatically create a service claim. A progress note must be written.
- Documentation cannot be claimed on its own and must be part of a SUD service.
- 3. Blank sections indicate the area was assessed but there was insufficient information to document.

Treatment Plan SUD Simplified CalAIM 24-07:

 A new simplified treatment plan has been created as an optional Document template. Per DHCS, standalone client plans are no longer required. This simplified Planning template was created to affirm that care planning is ongoing without needing to use the full treatment plan process.



Documentation Time Log Removed:

The Documentation Time Log at the bottom of several templates in CG will be removed. Because
documentation time is now logged in the Billing Header of notes, this section has become
redundant.

