SUD Residential 3.2-WM Minimum Required Service Activities

DMC-ODS 3.2-WM Daily Service Requirement	AOD Certification Standards Residential Weekly Minimum ¹
At least one of the following services ² must be provided each day claimed: Assessment Observation Counseling (individual and group) Family Therapy Patient Education SUD Crisis Intervention Services	A residential client shall be provided a minimum of five (5) hours per week of counseling services (individual or group).

3.2-WM Information:

- 3.2-WM programs must have personnel trained in providing detoxification services perform close observation and face-to-face physical checks at least every 30 minutes and monitor vital signs at least once every 6 hours during the first 72 hours following admission. Documentation of observations and checks must be recorded in the resident's file and signed by the trained personnel. Physical checks and monitoring of vital signs may be discontinued or reduced after 24 hours following admission based upon a determination by personnel trained in providing detoxification services. Documentation supporting the modified frequency of physical checks and monitoring of vital signs shall be recorded in a resident's file. For every 15 residents receiving detoxification services, a program shall have a minimum of 1 staff, at all times, physically on duty, awake, certified in providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid, and trained in the use of naloxone.
- 3.2-WM services are described as: 1) A range of cognitive and behavioral therapies administered on an individual and group settings, depending on the resident's progress through WM; 2) Health education services, and; 3) Arrangements of services for resident's family and significant others, as appropriate to advance treatment goals and objectives.

¹ Weekly minimum hour requirements may be pro-rated based on the number of days of service claimed in a seven (7) day calendar week period (Saturday to Sunday).

² All residential services, with some exceptions for coordinating care, must be provided exclusively on-site at the certified facility where the claim will be made.

ACBH Monitoring:

ACBH will monitor to ensure that minimum service activity requirements are met.

Providers must notify ACBH of clients who do not reach minimum service requirements. In the clinical record providers must clearly document the reason(s) for not meeting minimum requirements. No claiming may occur when DMC-ODS daily minimum service requirements are not met.

For notification and questions please contact qata@acgov.org, SUDSystemOfCare@acgov.org, or utilizationmanagment@acgov.org.

ACBH Residential Procedure Code Types:

- Residential Bed Day: When a client is occupying a bed & has completed daily minimum required service activities.
- **Residential Admin Day:** When a beneficiary is occupying a bed but does not meet medical necessity criteria to claim for that day.
- **Residential Bed Hold Day:** When a spot is being held for an ACBH beneficiary, but the beneficiary is not currently using the bed.

Additional Services:

Care Coordination, Recovery Services, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), Peer Support Services, and Clinician Consultation must be documented and claimed separate from the day rate using the Clinician's Gateway progress note single service template and the applicable procedure code. These activities do not meet daily service requirements, nor count towards any minimum service hours. See BHIN 24-001 for definitions of these services.

Residential programs providing MAT and Medication Services must have an <u>Incidental Medical Services (IMS) Certification</u>. Regardless, all SUD residential programs must have robust MAT policies, procedures, and referral mechanisms (Refer to <u>BHIN 23-054</u> for full MAT requirements). Clinician Consultation is available at all SUD LOCs. Upon implementation and contracting, Peer Support Services can only be provided by Certified Peer Specialists.

Sources

DHCS BHINs: 24-001, 23-054 (MAT), 21-001, 21-001 Exhibit A, 18-031 (IMS); DHCS AOD Certification Standards; DHCS DMC-ODS payment reform billing manual