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Global Commitment Register

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Preferred Provider Rate Increase

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program increased reimbursement rates by 3% to providers who have attained a certificate from the Department of Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (ADAP) and have an existing contract or grant from the Department of Health to provide treatment for substance use disorder. These providers are called ADAP Preferred Providers.

Under 1135 waiver authority, this rate increase will be effective January 1, 2022. This rate increase will sunset on March 31, 2024.

This time-limited 3% rate increase is supported by the Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) enhanced funding for certain Medicaid expenditures that was offered to states under Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. See the [Agency of Human Services HCBS Enhanced Funding website](#) for information on these activities which enhance, expand, and strengthen HCBS in the Medicaid program.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

Section 9817 of the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#)

Vermont Legislature via [Act 83 of 2021](#)

COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

Global Commitment to Health Waiver: Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #29.

Population Affected: All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$4,323,818.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended June 23, 2022. No comments were received.

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

Additional Information:

The following State Plan page was amended:

- Attachment 4.19-B page 17a

Click here for the [Medicaid State Plan](#) on the AHS website.

More information about [ADAP Preferred Provider Standards](#) is available here.

Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Modifiers	Modifier Explanation	Current Rates	Proposed Rate as of 1/1/2022 (ending 3/31/2024)	Unit
H0001	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG ASSESSMENT	H0001HA	adolescent (<18)	\$187.12	\$192.74	Encounter
		H0001HB	adult (18+)			
H0004	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING AND THERAPY, PER 15 MINUTES	H0004HA	adolescent (<18)	\$26.97	\$27.78	15 min
		H0004HB	adult (18+)			
		H0004HS	adolescent (<18), without client present			
H0005	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES; GROUP COUNSELING BY A CLINICIAN	H0005HA	adolescent (<18)	\$100.10	\$103.10	Encounter
		H0005HB	adult (18+)			
H0010	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES; SUB-ACUTE DETOXIFICATION (RESIDENTIAL ADDICTION PROGRAM INPATIENT)	H0010HB	adult (18+)	\$147.41	\$151.83	Per Diem
H0011	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES; ACUTE DETOXIFICATION (RESIDENTIAL ADDICTION PROGRAM INPATIENT)	H0011HB	adult (18+)	\$147.41	\$151.83	Per Diem
H0015	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES; INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT	H0015HB H0015HA	adult (18+) adolescent (<18)	\$143.92	\$148.24	Encounter
H0018	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL (NON-HOSPITAL RES. TREATMENT PROGRAM)	H0018HB	adult (18+)	\$147.41	\$151.83	Per Diem

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H0020	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES; METHADONE ADMINISTRATION AND/OR SERVICE (PROVISION OF DRUG BY LICENSED PROGRAM)	H0020HACG	Adolescent (<18), buprenorphine, no health home services	\$353.04	\$363.63	Month
		H0020HGCG	General pop, methadone, no health home services			
		H0020HBCG	Adult (18+), buprenorphine, no health home services			
		H0020HBHGCG	Adult (18+), methadone, no health home services			
		H0020HASE	Adolescent (<18), buprenorphine, with health home services	\$504.34	\$519.47	Month
		H0020HGSE	General pop, methadone, with health home services			
		H0020HBSE	Adult (18+), buprenorphine, with health home services			
		H0020HBHGSE	Adult (18+), methadone, with health home services			
H0020	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES; METHADONE ADMINISTRATION AND/OR SERVICE (PROVISION OF DRUG BY LICENSED PROGRAM)	H0020HG	General pop, methadone	Effective 5/1/17 \$425	\$425 (no change)	Month
T1006	ALCOHOL AND/OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FAMILY/COUPLE COUNSELING	T1006	Any	\$134.83	\$138.88	Encounter
		T1006HS	Adolescent (<18) without client present			
T1016	CASE MANAGEMENT			\$14.41	\$14.84	15 Min