



Incidental Medical Services

Incidental Medical Services (IMS) means optional services provided at a residential facility by a health care practitioner, or staff under the supervision of a health care practitioner, to address medical issues associated with detoxification, treatment, or recovery services.

The following six IMS services must be provided after receiving approval from DHCS:

1. Obtaining medical histories;
2. Monitoring health status;
3. Testing associated with detoxification from alcohol or drugs;
4. Providing alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment services;
5. Overseeing patient self-administered medications;
6. Treating substance abuse disorders, including detoxification.

Please note that [BHIN 18-031](#) lays out the application process in depth and all components should be followed.

Upon approval, IMS facilities can offer approved medication for medication assisted treatment (MAT).

Examples of MAT medications include:

- Acamprosate
- Buprenorphine/buprenorphine products
- Disulfiram
- Methadone and,
- Naltrexone.

From the [SmartCare Service Code Crosswalk \(rev. 12.31.24\) \(Optum.com\)](#) and the [DMC-ODS billing manual v.2.0 \(dhcs.ca.gov\)](#):

Medication (MAT/NTP) service codes may be billed with:

- individual and group counseling
- Care coordination and,
- Recovery services.

**Claims will be paid based on the rate for the practitioner providing the service.*

Below is a list of codes that you may use if providing IMS services. Please note that it may not be a comprehensive list, and that the program should always consult www.optumsandiego.com for the latest *SmartCare Service Code Crosswalk*. Other information, to include lock outs of residential treatment and allowable disciplines to bill can be

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found in the Drug Medi-Cal ODS Billing Manual and the DMC-ODS Service Table on the [Med CCC \(dhcs.ca.gov\)](https://dhcs.ca.gov) site.

Programs can also reach out to their assigned QA Specialist or QIMatters.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov with any further questions.

For more information on how to apply for IMS, FAQs and drug lockouts, see:

[BHIN 18-031 \(dhcs.ca.gov\)](https://dhcs.ca.gov)

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Incidental-Medical-Services.aspx>

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/IMS-FAQs-Revised-4-20-21.pdf>

[Incidental Medical Services | MAT in Residential Facilities \(Optum.com\)](https://www.optum.com) (page 2 and 3)

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/DMC-ODS-Service-Table-24-25.xlsx> (MAT Drug Lockouts)

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Allowable Codes (DMC-ODS Billing Manual 2.0)

CPT/HCPCS Code	Code Type	Procedure Name Displayed in EHR	Procedure Definition (Developed by CalMHSA)	Minimum Time Needed to Claim 1 Unit	Example Calculation	SD/MC Allowable Disciplines
H0034	Medication Support	Medication Training and Support	Medication education, training and support, monitoring/discussing/reviewing side effects. Per 15 minutes.	8 Min	<p>If 100 minutes of service was provided:</p> <p>100 minutes of service / 15 minutes time for code = 6.6667 units.</p> <p>6 units accounts for 90 minutes of service. For the remaining 10 minutes of service, 1 additional unit of H0034 can be claimed.</p> <p>Therefore for 100 minutes of service, claim 7 units of H0034.</p>	LPT, LPT-CT, LVN, LVN-CT, MA, MD/DO, MD/DO-Clerks, NP, NP-CT, PA, PA-CT, Pharm, Pharm-CT, RN, RN-CT
90889	Care Coordination	Report Generation for Care Coordination	Preparation of report of patient's psychiatric status, history, treatment, or progress (other than for legal or consultative purposes) for other individuals, agencies, or insurance carriers, 15 minutes	8 Min	<p>If 15 minutes of service time was provided, claim 1 unit of 90889.</p>	LCSW, LCSW-CT, LMFT, LMFT-CT, LOT, LOT-CT, LPCC, LPCC-CT, LPT, LPT-CT, LVN, LVN-CT, MD/DO, MD/DO-

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						Clerks, NP, NP-CT, PA, PA-CT, PhD-CT/PsyD-CT, PhD/PsyD, RN, RN-CT
96160	Care Coordination	Health Risk Assessment	Administration and review/interpretation of findings related to health risk assessments.	8 Min	If 15 minutes of service time was provided, claim 1 unit of 96160.	LCSW, LCSW-CT, LMFT, LMFT-CT, LOT, LOT-CT, LPCC, LPCC-CT, LPT, LPT-CT, LVN, LVN-CT, MA, MD/DO, MD/DO-Clerks, NP, NP-CT, PA, PA-CT, PhD-CT/PsyD-CT, PhD/PsyD, RN, RN-CT
99367	Care Coordination / Clinician Consultation	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30-1440 minutes; participation by physician	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30-1440 minutes; participation by physician	30 Min	If 61 minutes of service time was provided: 61 minutes of service time is within the time range of 30-1440 minutes for this code. Therefore, claim 1 unit of 99367.	MD/DO, MD/DO-Clerks

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99368	Care Coordination	Team Case Conference with Client/Family absent	Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30-1440 minutes; participation by nonphysician qualified health care professional	30 Min	<p>If 61 minutes of service time was provided:</p> <p>61 minutes of service time is within the time range of 30-1440 minutes for this code. Therefore, claim 1 unit of 99368.</p>	LCSW, LCSW-CT, LMFT, LMFT-CT, LPCC, LPCC-CT, MA, NP, NP-CT, PA, PA-CT, PhD-CT/PsyD-CT, PhD/PsyD, Pharm, Pharm-CT, RN, RN-CT
T1017	Care Coordination	TCM/ICC	Services that assist a beneficiary to access needed medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services. The service activities may include, but are not limited to, communication, coordination, and referral; monitoring service delivery to ensure beneficiary access to service and the service delivery system; monitoring of the beneficiary's progress; placement services; and plan development. Each 15 minutes. This is also the code utilized to capture Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) services. Targeted Case Management is a type of Care Coordination code that can be used by DMC-ODS providers.	8 Min	If 15 minutes of service time was provided, claim 1 unit of 90889.	LCSW, LCSW-CT, LMFT, LMFT-CT, LOT, LOT-CT, LPCC, LPCC-CT, LPT, LPT-CT, LVN, LVN-CT, MD/DO, MD/DO-Clerks, NP, NP-CT, PA, PA-CT, PhD-CT/PsyD-CT, PhD/PsyD, RN, RN-CT

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<p>99408* 99409* *Only in ASAM level 3.2 Residential Withdrawal Management</p>	<p>Individual Counseling</p>	<p>Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse screening</p>	<p>Completion of alcohol and/or substance abuse (other than tobacco) structural screening (AUDIT, DAST) and brief intervention (SBI). 99408: 15-30 minutes 99409: Greater than 30 minutes</p>	<p>99408: 15 Min 99409: 31 Min</p>	<p>If 30 minutes of service time was provided: 30 minutes of service time is within the time range of 15 - 30 minutes for this code. Therefore, claim 1 unit of 99408. If 61 minutes of service time was provided: 61 minutes of service time is within the time range of 30-1440 minutes for this code. Therefore, claim 1 unit of 99409.</p>	<p>MD/DO, MD/DO- Clerks, NP, NP-CT, PA, PA-CT</p>
<p>H2035</p>	<p>Recovery</p>	<p>AOD Treatment</p>	<p>This code falls under "Recovery Services". Used to document alcohol and/or other drug treatment program services. Per hour</p>	<p>31 Min</p>	<p>If 100 minutes of service was provided: 100 minutes of service / 60 minutes time for code = 1.6667 units.</p>	<p>AOD, LCSW, LCSW- CT, LMFT, LMFT-CT, LPCC, LPCC-CT, LPT, LPT-CT, LVN, LVN-CT, MD/DO, MD/DO- Clerks, NP, NP-CT, PA, PA-CT, PhD- CT/PsyD-CT,</p>

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					<p>1 unit accounts for 60 minutes of service. For the remaining 40 minutes of service, 1 additional unit of H2035 can be claimed.</p> <p>Therefore for 100 minutes of service, claim 2 units of H2035.</p>	PhD/PsyD, Pharm, Pharm-CT
H2015	Recovery	Comprehensive Community Supports	Services related to helping patients access needed medical, social, educational, and other health-related services. Per 15 minutes. For DMC-ODS this is a "Recovery Service" and for DMC this is a "Treatment Planning" service.	8 Min	<p>If 100 minutes of service was provided:</p> <p>100 minutes of service / 15 minutes time for code = 6.6667 units.</p> <p>6 units accounts for 90 minutes of service. For the remaining 10 minutes of service, 1 additional unit of H2015 can be claimed.</p> <p>Therefore for 100</p>	AOD, LCSW, LCSW-CT, LMFT, LMFT-CT, LOT, LOT-CT, LPCC, LPCC-CT, LPT, LPT-CT, LVN, LVN-CT, MD/DO, MD/DO-Clerks, NP, NP-CT, PA, PA-CT, RN, RN-CT

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					minutes of service, claim 7 units of H2015.	
H2017	Recovery	Psychosocial Rehab - Individual	For DMC-ODS, rehabilitation falls under "Recovery Services" and can document education related to mental health, substance abuse, independent living, social, coping and interpersonal skills, relapse prevention, etc. Per 15 minutes.	8 Min	<p>If 100 minutes of service was provided:</p> <p>100 minutes of service / 15 minutes time for code = 6.6667 units.</p> <p>6 units accounts for 90 minutes of service. For the remaining 10 minutes of service, 1 additional unit of H2017 can be claimed.</p> <p>Therefore for 100 minutes of service, claim 7 units of H2017.</p>	AOD, LCSW, LCSW-CT, LMFT, LMFT-CT, LOT, LOT-CT, LPCC, LPCC-CT, LPT, LPT-CT, LVN, LVN-CT, MA, MD/DO, MD/DO-Clerks, NP, NP-CT, PA, PA-CT, Pharm, Pharm-CT

