



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

KODY H. KINSLEY  
SECRETARY

July 24, 2023

James Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
601 East 12th Street Room 355  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment  
Title XIX, Social Security Act  
Transmittal #2023-0020

Dear Mr. Scott:

Please find attached an amendment for North Carolina's State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program. The affected pages are Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 15a.2-C.2; Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 15a.11b; and Attachment 4.19-B, Section 13, Page 27.

This State Plan Change will allow Medicaid to include Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring and will assign a reimbursement rate of \$21.37 per 15-minute increment. This service is a part of the NC Medicaid 1115 Substance Use Disorder Waiver, aligns with The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria (2013 edition) and expands the Medicaid substance use disorder service array.

The proposed effective date of the SPA is July 01, 2023.

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Betty J. Staton at (919) 538-3215.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jay Ludlam".  
06565C1C2A8F4C8...

Jay Ludlam  
Deputy Secretary

Enclosures

Staff qualifications for each specific service. (Continued)

Service	Agency Qualifications		Staff Qualifications					
			Authorization	See Definitions for QP, AP, PP in Text of SPA:			Medical Coverage	
	Licensed		Credentialed	Service Ordered by: MD, Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistant or PhD Psychologist			Qualified Professional (QP), includes SA Professionals	
SA Non-Medical Community Residential Tx	X	X	X	X	X	X		
SA Medically Monitored Residential Tx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<u>Ambulatory Withdrawal Management With Extended Onsite Monitoring</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Non-hospital Medical Detoxification	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (provides assessment w/n 24 hrs.)	X (provides admission assessment /monitors tx
Medically Monitored or Alcohol Drug Addiction Tx Center Detoxification/ Crisis Stabilization	X	X	X	X	X	X	X  Service delivered by medical and nursing staff/24 hour medically supervised evaluation and withdrawal management	

TN No: 23-0020  
 Supersedes  
 TN No: NEW

Approval Date:

Effective Date: 07/01/2023

13. D. Diagnostic, Screening, Treatment, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services (continued)  
Description of Services

Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring – ASAM Level 2-WM

Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring in ASAM Level 2-WM is an organized outpatient service that provides medically supervised evaluation, withdrawal management, and referral services according to a predetermined schedule. Service for a beneficiary who is assessed to be at moderate risk of severe withdrawal, free of severe physical and psychiatric complications and would safely respond to several hours of monitoring, medication, and treatment. Services is designed to treat the beneficiary's level of clinical severity and to achieve safe and comfortable withdrawal from alcohol and other substances to effectively facilitate the beneficiary's transition into ongoing treatment and recovery. Services are provided in regularly scheduled sessions and should be delivered under defined set of policies and procedures or medical protocols. Staffing includes appropriately trained licensed physicians, registered nurses, and LCAS or LCAS-Associate. This service must be ordered by a MD, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner. Concurrent review may occur after pass-through units have been rendered to determine ongoing medical necessity for the service or the need to move up or down the continuum of services to another level of care.

---

TN No: 23-0020  
Supersedes  
TN No: NEW

Approval Date:

Effective Date: 07/01/2023

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

State: North Carolina

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICE

---

27) Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring (H0014 HF)

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring. The agency's fee schedule rate of \$21.37 per 15-minutes was set as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The fee schedule is published on the agency's website at [https://ncdhhs.servicenowservices.com/fee\\_schedules](https://ncdhhs.servicenowservices.com/fee_schedules).

This service will be provided by direct enrolled Medicaid providers who may be either private or governmental. This service is not cost settled for any provider. This service is provided in accordance with Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 15a. 11b.

NC Medicaid is not reimbursing room and board for this service.

---

TN No: 23-0020

Supersedes

TN No: 14-032

Approval Date:

Effective Date: 07/01/2023