

Recovery Services



Recovery Services, as defined in BHIN 24-001.

Recovery Services are provided to beneficiaries to support recovery and prevent relapse with the objective of restoring the member to their best possible functional level. Recovery Services emphasize the member's central role in managing their health, use effective self-management support strategies, and organize internal and community resources to provide ongoing self-management support to members. Recovery Services can be delivered and claimed as a standalone service (SAS), concurrently with the other levels of care, or as a service delivered as part of these levels of care. Recovery Services may be provided in clinical or non-clinical settings (including the community).

Members may receive Recovery Services immediately after incarceration with a prior diagnosis of SUD.

Per the [DMC-ODS Billing Manual v.2-0 \(Optum.com\)](#) and the [DMC-ODS Service Table v. 2-0 \(Optum.com\)](#),

Procedure codes are H2017, H2035, H2015 with U6 modifier, H0025, and H2038. Recovery Services that fall under this code are: Recovery Monitoring, Substance Abuse Assistance, Support for Education and Job Skills, Family Support, Support Groups, Ancillary Services

Allowable Disciplines for the following codes: **H2017, H2034, H2015 with U6 Modifier:** 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, PhD-CT/PsyD-CT, Pharm, Pharm-CT, RN-CT.

Allowable Disciplines for the following codes: **H2038:** Peer

- Assessment
- Care Coordination
- Counseling (individual and group)
- Family Therapy
- Recovery Monitoring, which includes recovery coaching and monitoring, designed for the maximum reduction of the beneficiary's SUD
- Relapse Prevention, which includes interventions designed to teach beneficiaries with SUD how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse for the maximum reduction of the beneficiary's SUD
- Peer Support Services- Self-help/peer services

When billed as a standalone service, the rates for these recovery services are outpatient rates.

When using code **H2015**, **procedure code modifier U6 (specifying line of service)** and **procedure code modifier must be used:**

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Procedure code modifiers		
Procedure Modifier U6 (Type of service)	U6	<i>Recovery services that can be provided in all settings (ODF, IOT, PH, OTP/NTP, RES 3.1 & 3.3, 3.5, 3.2 WM). This modifier does not represent a “level of care”. It represents classification of service for within one of the levels of care.</i>

Per the [DMC-ODS Billing Manual v.2-0 \(Optum.com\)](#), below are other services that can be billed on **the same day** as Recovery services.

- MAT services
- Residential services
- Outpatient services
- Peer support services

For more information on Recovery Services :

- Definition of Recovery services: [BHIN 24-001 \(dhcs.ca.gov\)](#)
- Find the credentials that can bill for this service: [SmartCare Service Code Crosswalk \(Optum.com\)](#)
- Verify unit information and for other billing questions, see: [DMC-ODS Billing Manual v.2-0 \(Optum.com\)](#); [DMC-ODS Service Table v. 2-0 \(Optum.com\)](#)
- [DHCS Recovery Services FAQ](#)