Department of Health Care Services

Substance Use Disorders - Program, Policy and Fiscal Division

Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates For Fiscal Year 2016-17

Non-Perinatal DMC

Description	Unit of Service (UOS)	FY 2016-17 UOS Rate**
Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) - Methadone	Daily	\$11.95
NTP - Individual Counseling	One 10-minute Increment	\$13.90
NTP - Group Counseling	One 10-minute Increment	\$3.05
Intensive Outpatient Treatment	Face-to-Face Visit	\$59.13
Naltrexone (NAL) (*)	Face-to-Face Visit	\$19.06
Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$69.50
ODF Group Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$27.46

Perinatal DMC

Description	Unit of Service (UOS)	FY 2016-17 UOS Rate**
Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) - Methadone	Daily	\$13.80
NTP - Individual Counseling	One 10-minute Increment	\$18.43
NTP - Group Counseling	One 10-minute Increment	\$6.07
Intensive Outpatient Treatment	Face-to-Face Visit	\$82.54
Residential Treatment	Daily	\$80.92
Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$92.13
ODF Group Counseling	Face-to-Face Visit (Per Person)	\$54.63

^{*} From FY 2002-03 through FY 2008-09, Naltrexone was frozen at \$21.19 (the FY 1999-2000 approved rate). Counties and service providers have not provided, submitted claims, nor reported cost for this service since FY 1997-98. For FY 2009-10, the \$21.19 frozen rate was reduced by 10 percent to \$19.07. Therefore, \$19.07 is used as the developed rate. Removing county administration expenses from the cost data reduced the rate to \$19.06.

^{**}FY 2009-2010 rates were adjusted by the cumulative growth in the Implicit Price Deflator, in accordance with Welfare & Institutions Code Section 14021.9(b). The 11.2 percent combined deflator is 2.4 percent for the change from FY 2009-10 to FY 2010-11, plus 2.8 percent for the change from FY 2010-11 to FY 2011-12, plus 1.9 percent for the change from FY 2011-12 to FY 2012-13, plus 1.3 percent for the change from FY 2012-13 to FY 2013-14, plus 0.9 percent for the change from FY 2013-14 to FY 2014-15, plus 1.9 percent from FY 2014-15 to FY 2015-16, plus 1.8 percent from FY 2015-16 to FY 2016-17.