

DMC-ODS Staff Service Categories

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	LPHA Physician	LPHA Non-Physician	Counselor	Peer
PHYSICIAN ONLY				
Physician-to-Physician Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMC physician consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists (<i>Note: Counties may contract with one or more physicians or pharmacists to provide consultation services</i>) 	x			
NTP Medication Psychotherapy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face-to-face discussion conducted by the Medical Director of the NTP/OTP on a one-on-one basis with the patient 	x			
LPHA (PHYSICIAN AND NON-PHYSICIAN) ONLY				
Intake and Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determination of Medical Necessity 	x	x		
Medication Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescribe and Dispense Medication by staff authorized to provide services within their scope of practice or licensure Buprenorphine, naloxone and disulfiram reimbursed for onsite administration and dispensing at NTP programs Long-acting injectable naltrexone reimbursed for onsite administration Ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of medication assisted treatment reimbursed 	x	x		

LPHA + COUNSELOR				
Intake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of Treatment Development of Client Plan Prepare individualized treatment plan 	X	X	X	
Counseling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Group (min 2, max 12) 	X	X	X	
Family Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporating family into treatment process 	X	X		
Patient Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research based education 	X	X	X	
Collateral Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sessions with therapists to support treatment goals 	X	X	X	
Crisis Intervention Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stabilization of beneficiary emergency situation 	X	X	X	
Discharge / Referral Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare beneficiary for referral Prepare beneficiary to return to community Link to community treatment 	X	X	X	
Withdrawal Management Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring course of withdrawal 	X	X	X	

<p>Case Management Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transferring patient to a higher or lower level of care • Development and periodic revision of a client plan that includes service activities • Monitoring service delivery to ensure beneficiary access to service and the service delivery system • Monitoring the beneficiary's progress • Patient advocacy, linkages to physical and mental health care, transportation and retention in primary care services 	X	X	X	
<p>Recovery Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery coaching, monitoring via telephone and internet • Providing linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and education services • Providing linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support services, family/marriage education; • Providing linkages to self-help and support, spiritual and faith-based support • Providing linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management, individual services coordination 	X	X	X	
LPHA + COUNSELOR + PEER				
<p>Substance Abuse Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention 	X	X	X	X

DMC-ODS Staff Definitions

Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) Non-Physician: Professional staff must be licensed, registered, certified, or recognized under California State scope of practice statutes. Professional staff shall provide services within their individual scope of practice and receive supervision required under their scope of practice laws. Non-Physician LPHAs include: Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, Registered Pharmacists, Licensed Clinical Psychologist (LCP), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and licensed-eligible practitioners working under the supervision of licensed clinicians.

LPHA Physician: Physicians are a sub-category of the LPHA definition and must be licensed, registered, certified, or recognized under California State scope of practice statutes. Physicians shall provide services within their individual scope of practice.

Counselors: As defined in Section 13005(a)(2) or 13005(a)(8) of Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations.

Peers: Peer-to-peer services are eligible for reimbursement under the DMC-ODS Pilot Program when provided as substance abuse assistance services, as a component of recovery services. The county must submit a training plan to DHCS for approval prior to providing covered peer support services. See Information Notice 17-008 for more information.