



1115 Waiver: Associated DC Chapter Highlights

CHAPTER 86: TRANSITION PLANNING SERVICES

SECTION	CRITICAL ASPECTS	IMPACT
8699.1	Define Transition Planning Services as: Services for beneficiaries stepping down from certain institutional treatment settings that identify needed treatment and support services to support recovery, reduce the chances of avoidable hospital or residential treatment readmissions, and connect beneficiaries to identified treatment and support services.	Provides clarity around how transition planning services are defined.
8612	<p>Eligibility: available to individuals enrolled in District of Columbia Medicaid Program to the extent that the individual meets the criteria established for the service in this chapter</p> <p>Reimbursement: In order to receive Medicaid reimbursement, each demonstration program services provider shall enter into a provider agreement with DHCF and comply with the screening and enrollment requirements set forth in Chapter 94 (Medicaid Provider and Supplier Screening, Enrollment, and Termination) of Title 29 DCMR.</p>	<p>Establishes a beneficiary eligibility criteria and reimbursement requirements.</p> <p>Allows hospitals to identify needed treatment and support services that supports patient recovery, reduces avoidable hospital readmissions, and connects them to identified treatment and support services.</p>

CHAPTER 63: CERTIFICATION STANDARDS FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY PROVIDERS

SERVICE	CRITICAL ASPECTS	IMPACT
Intake and Assessment Expansion	Requires all certified providers offer Intake and Assessment services as a core responsibility.	Ensures patients can visit any treatment provider and receive same-day assessment and placement in the appropriate level of care
Increased Hours	Requires all certified providers to offer services at least once a month on a Saturday for four hours.	Supports increased successful referrals for patients being discharged from a hospital to a treatment provider
Medication Assisted Treatment	Requires all treatment providers shall provide on-site or facilitate access to all FDA-approved medication used in medication assisted treatment.	Ensures patients can access whichever type of medication they select for their needs

CHAPTER 80: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STABILIZATION

SERVICE	CRITICAL ASPECTS	IMPACT
Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) Services	<p>Brief psychiatric crisis visits (hourly < 4 hours)</p> <p>Extended psychiatric crisis visits (per diem < 24 hours)</p> <p>Extended observation visit (per diem < 72 hours)</p>	<p>Medicaid billable: Hourly for short-term Per diem for up to 72 hours</p> <p>Support coordination of care and treatment intervention for mental health and behavioral health patients.</p> <p>Provides short-term intensive treatment or monitoring for patients not requiring hospitalization.</p>
Psychiatric Crisis Stabilization	Therapeutic, community-based, home-like residential treatment for individuals who require a structured, closely monitored temporary setting.	<p>Treatment services are Medicaid billable per diem.</p> <p>Offers services to support hospitals with care coordination and discharge planning.</p>