

**HCPCS Modifier Sets Proposed by NASADAD, 3/30/2001**

<b>Modifier Set 1</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER DRUG (ALSO KNOWN AS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE) MODIFIER CODE SET 1: SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>This modifier set indicates the type of program based on its specialization. The specialization can be defined either in terms of specific services provided or the specific client population to which the program is targeted. For example, a program could provide specialized services such as focusing on a specific diagnostic group or a certain age group. In the case of age, a specialized program for a specified age group is distinct from the age characteristic of a client. An adolescent could receive a service in a general program that provides services to all age ranges or in a child/adolescent program. The ability to make this type of distinction is critical for the financial and administrative management of alcohol and/or other drug treatment programs.</b>

Components of Proposed Modifier Code Set 1	Definitions of Components
<p>Child/Adolescent Program</p> <p>Adult Program</p> <p>Older Adult Program</p> <p>Pregnant/Parenting Women’s Program</p>	<p>To designate services designed for children and/or adolescents. Specific age boundaries are not specified to allow for variation in states.</p> <p>To designate services designed for adults. Specific age boundaries are not specified to allow for variation in states.</p> <p>To designate services designed for older (geriatric) adults. Specific age boundaries are not specified to allow for variation in states.</p> <p>To designate a procedure provided in a program that treats the pregnant woman or woman with her dependent children as a unit in a comprehensive treatment setting.</p>
<p>Mental Health Program</p> <p>Substance Abuse Program</p> <p>Integrated Mental Health/Substance Abuse Program</p>	<p>To designate that a procedure is associated with a program specifically designed to provide mental health services.</p> <p>To designate that a procedure is associated with a program specifically designed to provide substance abuse services.</p> <p>To designate that a procedure is associated with a program specifically designed to provide integrated services to persons who need both mental health and substance abuse services.</p>
<p>Opioid Treatment Program</p>	<p>To designate that a procedure is associated with a program specifically designed to provide opioid treatment services, including, but not limited to the provision of methadone and levo-alpha-acetylmethadol (LAAM).</p>

Modifier Set 2	Description
<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER DRUG (ALSO KNOWN AS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE) MODIFIER CODE SET 2: TREATMENT CONTEXT</b>	<b>This set of modifiers identifies the context within which the treatment of an individual is occurring. For example, counseling could be provided to an individual or to an individual with their family members or to an individual with other individuals with similar problems.</b>
Components of Proposed Modifier Code Set 2	Definitions of Components
Group	To designate services provided to more than one client during a single treatment event with the clients having no familial or family-like relationship
Family/Couple with Patient/Client Present	To designate services provided to multiple persons during a single treatment event with some of the persons being served sharing a familial or family-like relationship, and the client is present.
Family/Couple without Patient/Client Present	To designate services provided to multiple persons during a single treatment event with some of the persons being served sharing a familial or family-like relationship, and the client is not present.
Modifier Set 3	Description
<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER DRUG (ALSO KNOWN AS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE) MODIFIER CODE SET 3: SERVICE INTENSITY</b>	<b>This modifier distinguishes services or programs on the basis of intensity. Intensity will vary with respect to several dimensions and may pertain to the number of clinical staff required for the service, the experience or training of clinical staff, the volume of services provided within the treatment time, the complexity of treatment delivery, and others. The modifier could appropriately apply to a wide range of alcohol and/or other drug services.</b>

<b>Components of Proposed Modifier Code Set 3</b>	<b>Definitions of Components</b>
Low Intensity	To designate services or programs which are less intense or complex than is typical.
Moderately High Intensity	To designate services or programs which are more intense or complex than is typical but not in the highest range.
High Intensity	To designate services or programs which are in the highest range of intensity
<b>Modifier Set 4</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER DRUG (ALSO KNOWN AS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE) MODIFIER CODE SET 4: CLINICAL STAFF LEVEL</b>	<b>This modifier set describes important professional characteristics of the clinician directly providing the service to the client.</b>
<b>Components of Proposed Modifier Code Set 4</b>	<b>Definitions of Components</b>
Non-Bachelor Level	Alcohol and/or other drug treatment professional who have not attained the level of bachelor's degree.
Bachelor Level	Alcohol and/or other drug treatment professional whose highest degree is the bachelor's level.
Master Level	Alcohol and/or other drug treatment professional whose highest degree is the master's level.
Doctoral Level	Alcohol and/or other drug treatment professional with doctoral degree.
Certified and/or Licensed Counselor	Person who is certified and/or licensed to provide alcohol and/or other drug treatment
Physician	A provider licensed to practice medicine

<b>Components of Proposed Modifier Code Set 4</b>	<b>Definitions of Components</b>
Physician - psychiatrist	A physician specializing in psychiatry or who is board certified in psychiatry
Child Psychiatrist	A physician specializing in child psychiatry
Forensic	A physician specializing in forensic medicine
Geriatric	A physician specializing in geriatric medicine
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor	A person who is trained to provide mental health rehabilitation services to persons with serious mental illness
Registered Nurse	A registered nurse
<b>Modifier Set 5</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER DRUG (ALSO KNOWN AS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE) MODIFIER CODE SET 5: SERVICE VENUE</b>	<b>This modifier set identifies the service venue where alcohol and/or drug services are provided. The location may be extremely diverse because of clients' inability to attend services elsewhere or because of the need to integrate treatment with other aspects of a client's life.</b>
<b>Components of Proposed Modifier Code Set 5</b>	<b>Definitions of Components</b>
School	To designate a service provided in a school setting
Client home/apartment	To designate a service provided in a client's home or apartment
Work Setting	To designate a service provided in a setting where the client is employed
Secure Mental Health Setting	To designate a service provided in a secure (locked) mental health treatment facility
Jail	To designate a service provided in a county or municipal jail

Components of Proposed Modifier Code Set 5	Definitions of Components
Juvenile Detention	To designate a service provided in a juvenile detention facility
Nursing Facility	To designate a service provided in a intermediate or skilled care nursing facility
Telephone	To designate a service provided through a telephone contact
Street	To designate a service provided on a public street, including but not limited to services to homeless persons in an outdoor setting
Shelter	To designate a service provided in a shelter, including but not limited to a homeless or domestic abuse victims' shelter
Adult State Correctional Setting	To designate a service provided in an adult State correctional setting
Emergency Room	To designate a service provided in a hospital emergency room
Primary Care	To designate a service provided in a primary care setting
Hospital	To designate a service provided in a hospital, other than a service provided in a hospital emergency room
Modifier Set 6	Description
<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER DRUG (ALSO KNOWN AS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE) MODIFIER CODE SET 6: SERVICE FUNDING/FINANCING ARRANGEMENT</b>	<b>This set of modifiers covers special financial arrangements (which differ from the more typical fee-for-service purchasing) or the source of funding for services provided.</b>

<b>Components of Proposed Modifier Code Set 6</b>	<b>Definitions of Components</b>
Managed Care	To indicate that the service is provided as a part of a managed care, capitated plan
Federal Waiver	To indicate that the service is provided under the authority of a Federal Medicaid waiver
Other Welfare Agency	To indicate that the service is funded by a welfare agency, including but not limited to a child welfare agency, and that the service is not provided under the authority of a Federal Medicaid waiver
State Addictions Agency	To indicate that the service is paid for by funds appropriated to a State addictions agency
State Mental Health Agency	To indicate that the service is paid for by funds appropriated to a State mental health agency
County/Local Agency	To indicate that the service is paid for by funds appropriated to a county or local agency
Corrections	To indicate that the service is paid for by funds appropriated to a corrections agency
Direct Federal Grants	To indicate that the service is funded by grant moneys received directly from a Federal agency
Private Pay	To indicate that the service is paid for by the client and not by a third party

Modifier Set 7	Description
<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER DRUG (ALSO KNOWN AS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE) MODIFIER CODE SET 7: RURAL SERVICE SETTING</b>	<b>This modifier indicates that the service was provided in a rural or frontier setting.</b>
Component of Proposed Modifier Code Set 7	Definition of Component
Rural or Frontier	To indicate that the service was delivered in a rural or frontier area.
Modifier Set 8	Description
<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR OTHER DRUG (ALSO KNOWN AS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE) MODIFIER CODE SET 8: COURT-ORDERED TREATMENT</b>	<b>This modifier indicates that the service was ordered by a court, a probation officer, and/or a parole officer.</b>
Component of Proposed Modifier Code Set 8	Definition of Component
Court-ordered	To indicate that the service was ordered by a court, a probation officer, and/or a parole officer