

Service Name	<b>Adult Substance Use Disorder Assessment</b>
Licensure, Certification, or Accreditation	<p>If this service is provided by a Mental Health Substance Abuse Treatment Center, they must be licensed by the DHHS Division of Public Health and accredited by CARF, TJC, or COA, and accredited to provide the level of care applicable to this service as required by DHHS Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC)</p> <p>If this service is provided by a hospital, the hospital must be licensed by the DHHS Division of Public Health and accredited by TJC or AoA and must be accredited to provide the level of care applicable to this service as required by DHHS Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC)</p> <p>Individual providers must be licensed by the DHHS Division of Public Health as required by DHHS Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC)</p>
Basic Definition	<p>The adult substance use disorder assessment is an evaluation, through utilization of nationally accepted evaluation instruments, to guide the process of the assessment in determining if a substance use disorder exists and if so, what appropriate level of intervention is recommended. It must be conducted in accordance with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) guidelines</p>
Service Expectations (Information about this service is referenced in Title 471 chapter 20)	<p>The SUD assessment must be comprised of the following components:</p> <p><b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND SCORES</b></p> <p>All initial adult substance use disorder assessments must include the use and results of at least one nationally accepted evaluation instrument, for example the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI). The Addiction Severity Index (ASI) is required to be used as a structured interview guide, to be scored to provide information for the assessment and the multidimensional risk profile</p> <p><b>COMPREHENSIVE BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT</b></p> <p>All initial adult substance use disorder assessments must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demographics</li> <li>• Presenting problem/chief complaint <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Referral source</li> <li>2. When the individual was first recommended to obtain an evaluation</li> <li>3. Synopsis of what led the individual to schedule this evaluation</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Medical history</li> <li>• Work, school, military history</li> <li>• Alcohol or drug history and summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Frequency and amount</li> <li>2. Drug or alcohol of choice</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

3. History of substance induced use or disorder
  4. Use patterns
  5. Consequences of use (physiological, interpersonal, familial, vocational, etc.)
  6. Periods of abstinence, when and why
  7. Tolerance level
  8. Withdrawal history and withdrawal potential
  9. Influence of living situation on substance use
  10. Other addictive behaviors, (e.g., gambling)
  11. IV drug use
  12. Prior substance use disorder evaluations and findings
  13. Prior substance use disorder treatment
  14. Individual's family chemical use history
- Legal history
    1. Criminal history and other information
    2. Drug testing results
    3. Simple Screening instrument results
    4. Nebraska Standardized Reporting Format for Substance Using Offenders
  - Trauma history
  - Family, social, and peer history
  - Psychiatric/Behavioral Health History
    1. Previous mental health diagnoses
    2. Prior mental health treatment
    3. Risk of danger to self or others, or both
  - Other Diagnostics/Screening Tools – Score and Results
  - Collateral information, if available
    1. Individual's substance use history, pattern, and any consequences
    2. Prior mental health treatment history
    3. Resources may include family, friends, community systems, or legal system
  - Clinical Impression
    1. Summary of evaluation
      1. Behavior during the evaluation
      2. Stages of Change information
      3. Level of insight
      4. Any discrepancies of information provided
    2. Diagnostic impression, including justification, to include DSM current edition diagnosis
    3. Strengths of individual and family identified
    4. Problems identified
  - Recommendations
    1. Complete Multidimensional Risk Profile
    2. Complete the ASAM Clinical Assessment and Placement Summary
    3. Recommendation for the appropriate level of care

**MULTIDIMENSIONAL RISK PROFILE**

- Recommendations for individualized treatment, potential services,

	<p>modalities, resources, and interventions must be based on the ASAM national criteria multidimensional risk profile. The provider is responsible for referring to the ASAM criteria for the full matrix when applying the risk profile for recommendations. For each dimension, report intensity and justification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive substance use assessment includes collateral contacts with former and current healthcare providers, family members, friends, court contacts and others to assess medical history, substance usage, and legal history. All individuals are to be screened for co-occurring mental health conditions throughout the SUD assessment.</li> <li>• If the staff performing the SUD assessment is a licensed alcohol and drug counselor (LADC) or a provisionally licensed alcohol and drug counselor (PLADC), and a co-occurring mental health condition is known or suspected, a referral must be made to a licensed clinician who is able to diagnose and treat mental health conditions within their scope of practice and license.</li> <li>• The SUD assessment must be updated annually</li> <li>• Provide access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as medically appropriate</li> <li>• Services must be trauma informed and be age and developmentally appropriate.</li> <li>• All services must be provided with cultural competence</li> </ul>
<p>Length of service</p>	<p>The substance use disorder assessment is completed prior to initiation of services and at new episodes of care</p>
<p>Staffing  (Detailed training and licensure requirements are referenced in <i>Medicaid Requirements for Behavioral Health Services</i>)</p>	<p>Licensed Clinicians may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychiatrist</li> <li>• Physician</li> <li>• Psychologist</li> <li>• Provisionally licensed psychologist</li> <li>• Advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)</li> <li>• Physician Assistant (PA)</li> <li>• Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP)</li> <li>• Licensed mental health practitioner (LMHP)</li> <li>• Provisionally licensed mental health practitioner (PLMHP)</li> <li>• Licensed alcohol and drug counselor (LADC)</li> <li>• Provisionally licensed alcohol and drug counselor (PLADC)</li> </ul> <p>All staff must meet the qualifications and supervision requirements as defined in the document titled <i>Medicaid Requirements for Behavioral Health Services</i></p> <p>All staff are required to work within their scope of practice to provide mental health, substance use, or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder treatment</p>

Staffing Ratio	1:1
Hours of Operation	Typical business hours with evening and weekend hours available by appointment
Desired Individual Outcome	Upon completion of the substance use disorder assessment, the individual will have been assessed for a substance use disorder diagnosis, assessed for risk of dangerousness to self or others, or both, and have a recommendation for treatment, recovery, and rehabilitation planning with the appropriate service level and referrals to appropriate service providers
Admission Guidelines	N/A
Continued Stay Guidelines	N/A