



Subject: Service Classification Changes and IOP Counseling Clarification
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Release #1 contains information for contractors offering Outpatient Treatment Services as part of the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) Integrated Provider Network (IPN). Please contact IDPH through the IPN mailbox at IPN@idph.iowa.gov with any questions.

This release updates *Section V. Outpatient Treatment* of the IPN Manual as follows:

- The following services have been reclassified from *Other Covered Services for Patients* to *Other Covered Services for Persons who are not Patients*:
 - **Interim Services for Priority Populations**
 - **Crisis Counseling**
 - **SBIRT**

After additional review, it was determined that these services align better with the needs of individuals that may or may not eventually become involved in treatment services.

- The following data entry guidance has been added for reporting **Intensive Outpatient (IOP) Individual Counseling**:
 - *Report “Duration” as either 30 or 60 minutes.*
 - *Report “Duration Type” as “Min”*
 - *Report “Encounter Type” as “24 Hours Service”*
 - *Report “Session/Unit” as “1”*
- The following data entry guidance has been added for reporting **Family Education Services – Individual and Group**:
 - *Family Education Services are to be tracked internally and have appropriate documentation to substantiate the service. Family Education Services are not currently reported to the Central Data Repository. A 30 minute unit may be billed on an individual or group basis. For group, only the total time for the group is to be billed, regardless of the number of participants.*

This release updates *Appendix E. Outpatient Treatment Rates* of the IPN Manual as follows:

- “Partial Hospitalization” has been removed from the **Intensive Outpatient (IOP) Individual Counseling** service description.
- “Group Counseling” has been replaced in the **Intensive Outpatient (IOP) / Partial Hospitalization** service description with “Per Diem.”