

Provider Notice



From: Magellan Healthcare

Subject: Clarification: Group size limit is 12 for SUD IOP and group services

Overview

Magellan is clarifying the group size limits for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services, including SUD Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) services.

The current Idaho Behavioral Health Plan (IBHP) Provider Handbook Supplement states under SUD Group Services that **all ASAM SUD group services are limited to a maximum of 12 participants.**

This group size limit also applies to SUD IOP group services, even though it is not explicitly restated in the SUD IOP section. Providers should follow the broader SUD Group Services guidance.

Reminder of group size requirements

- **Mental Health Psychotherapy Group services:**
Limited to a maximum of 12 participants (see IBHP Provider Handbook Supplement, [Appendix C](#) > Page 8).
- **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Group services, including SUD IOP:**
Limited to a maximum of 12 participants (see IBHP Provider Handbook Supplement, [Appendix C](#) > Page 105).

Please ensure all group services are delivered in compliance with these requirements.

Questions?

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