

Summary of Revisions to Intermediate Level of Care Guidelines

Child:

- Program Specific Requirements: Language changed for PHP/IOP to comport with Clinic Regulations - "PHP - at least four hours of programming per day with at least 3.5 hours of documented clinical service;" IOP - at least 3 hours per day of programming with at least 2.5 hours of documented clinical service." This language change is also reflected in the summary chart "Hours per day, Days per Week, Documented Clinical Activities and Clinical Intensity" sections.
- Program Specific Requirements: Language changed for EDT to comport with Rehab Regulations as well as EDT Performance Standards. "must be 3 or more hours in duration 2-5 days per week with at least 2.5 hours of documented therapeutic services which includes rehabilitative therapies (i.e. activities that restore social skills, age appropriate activities of daily living) and clinical therapies such as individual, group and/or family therapy." This language change is also reflected in the summary chart "Hours per day, Days per Week, Documented Clinical Activities and Clinical Intensity" sections.
- Summary Chart at the end of the guidelines - PHP "Medical Oversight" section - Language was revised from daily monitoring of medication and side effects to the more individualized "Client may require intensive nursing and/or medical intervention."

Adult:

- Adult Day Treatment was added as a level of care. PHP level of care guidelines apply to Adult Day Treatment programs.
- Program Specific Requirements - PHP/ADT - Language was added to comport with CMS regulations: " The patient must require therapeutic services at levels of intensity and frequency comparable to patients in an inpatient setting for similar psychiatric illnesses."
- Program Specific Requirements - PHP/ADT/IOP - Language was added to comport with clinic reg. Language: PHP/ADT = "at least 4 hours a day with at least 3 hours of documented clinical service." IOP = "at least 3 hours a day with at least 2.5 hours of documented clinical service." This language change is also reflected in the summary chart "Hours per day and Clinical Intensity" sections.
- Summary Chart at the end of the guidelines - PHP "Medical Oversight" section - Language was revised from daily monitoring of medication and side effects to the more individualized "Client may require intensive nursing and/or medical intervention."