

Limited Integrated License

Model

A “limited integrated license” will allow an existing Art 28, art 31 or art 32 out-patient clinic to add a limited level of physical health, mental health and substance use disorder services to be added without the clinic having to obtain a second license to provide those services.

Integrated Care Services

1) Physical Health Services

Physical health services may be provided including health promotion, disease prevention, health maintenance, counseling, patient education, diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses and the utilization of consultation/referral as appropriate.

Vaccinations

Screenings

Diabetes outpatient self-management training (DSMT) services

Medical nutrition therapy (MNT) services

Diagnostic testing limited to blood draws, urinalysis, and labs

Sedation- only local anesthesia may be provided subject to patient selection criteria with limitations on types of procedures based upon risk

Special Provisions- When a provider is adding primary care services, the primary care services may not exceed 50% of the total visit volume. This limit can be removed through a statute change.

2) Mental Health Services

initial assessment (including health screening).

psychiatric assessment.

crisis intervention.

injectable psychotropic medication administration (for clinics serving adults),

injectable psychotropic medication and administration with monitoring and education (for clinics serving adults);

psychotropic medication treatment - no Clozaril

psychotherapy services

family/collateral psychotherapy

group psychotherapy;
developmental testing;

psychological testing;

health physicals;

health monitoring;

psychiatric consultation; or

injectable psychotropic medication administration (for clinics serving only children);

injectable psychotropic medication administration with monitoring and education (for clinics serving only children).

Special Provisions ?

3) Substance Use Disorder Services

pre-admission assessments (including gambling screening, communicable disease and screening and testing).

recommended & required toxicology and testing (HIV/HCV/TB)

physical assessment and referral or exam

psychiatric assessment.

individual and group counselling

treatment and recovery planning

brief intervention

brief treatment

collateral services

complex care coordination

outreach

peer services;

screening

medication administration and observation

medication assisted treatment

intensive outpatient services

ancillary withdrawal only with appropriate designation

Special Provisions ?

Environment

Size of examination rooms.

2014 Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI) Guidelines 3.1-3.2.2.2 state that examination rooms shall have a minimum clear floor areas of 80 square feet (7.43 square meters). Provisions for Allowances. An allowance to this requirement will be considered for existing construction if the applicant can demonstrate how it can handle handicap accessibility.

ADA accessibility.

2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design requirements.

Clean utility room. *Allowances can be made based upon volume to allow for a closet or locker to be used.*

2014 FGI Guidelines 3.3-3.2.6.9 – Clean Work Area indicate that “A clean work area shall be provided in a separate room or an isolated area and shall contain the following: (1) counter, (2) hand washing station, (3) storage for clean supplies.”

Soiled utility room. *Allowances can be made based upon volume to allow for a closet or locker to be used.*

2014 FGI Guidelines 3.3-3.2.6.10 – Soiled Holding Room. A soiled holding room shall be provided with provisions for the “separate collection, storage, and disposal of soiled materials.”

HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning).

2014 FGI Guidelines 3.3-8.2.2 – Ventilation and space conditioning requirements.
“All occupied areas shall be ventilated by natural or mechanical means.”

Patient and Staff toilets.

2014 FGI 3.1-3.8.1 – Toilet(s) for patient use. Patient toilets shall be located to permit access from patient care areas without passing through publicly accessible areas.

2014 FGI Guidelines 3.2-6.3 – Support Areas for Staff. A staff toilet and lounge in addition to and separate from public and patient facilities.

Environmental services rooms.

2014 FGI 3.1-5.5.1.2 – Environmental Services Room. At least one environmental services room or closet/cabinet shall be provided to maintain a clean and therapeutic environment.

Sinks.

A hand-washing station shall be provided in each room where hands-on patient care is provided.

Staffing

To be determined

Application and Approval

Providers that possess an existing Art 28, Art 31 or Art 32 out-patient clinic licensed that seek to add a limited level of primary care, mental health and substance use disorder services shall submit an application to the state agency for which they are licensed.

Billing

FFS- explore if the 3ai rate code could be used

Managed care- need to determine if plans will be required to use the integrated rate code