

**HealthChoice Substance Abuse Treatment Self-Referral Protocols – in ASAM Order
 Substance Abuse Improvement Initiative (SAIL)
 January 1, 2010**

Billing Codes: Sub Abuse TX & Procedure Codes	Provider Communication Responsibility	MCO/BHO Communication Responsibility	HealthChoice Approval Criteria	PAC Approval Criteria
Comprehensive Substance Abuse Assessment (CSAA)				
H0001	NA	NA	(1) An Managed Care Organization (MCO) or the Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) which administers the substance abuse services for certain MCOs will pay for a Comprehensive Substance Abuse Assessment once per enrollee per provider per 12-month period, unless there is more than a 30-day break in treatment. If a patient returns to treatment after 30 days, the MCO/BHO will pay for another CSAA.	The same rules for HealthChoice apply for PAC.