

**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
<b>Comprehensive Substance Abuse Assessment (CSAA)</b>				
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.