

Revised Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75 Implementation

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Subchapter VI: DHS 75.48-DHS 75.52 for Outpatient Services Levels of Care Requirements

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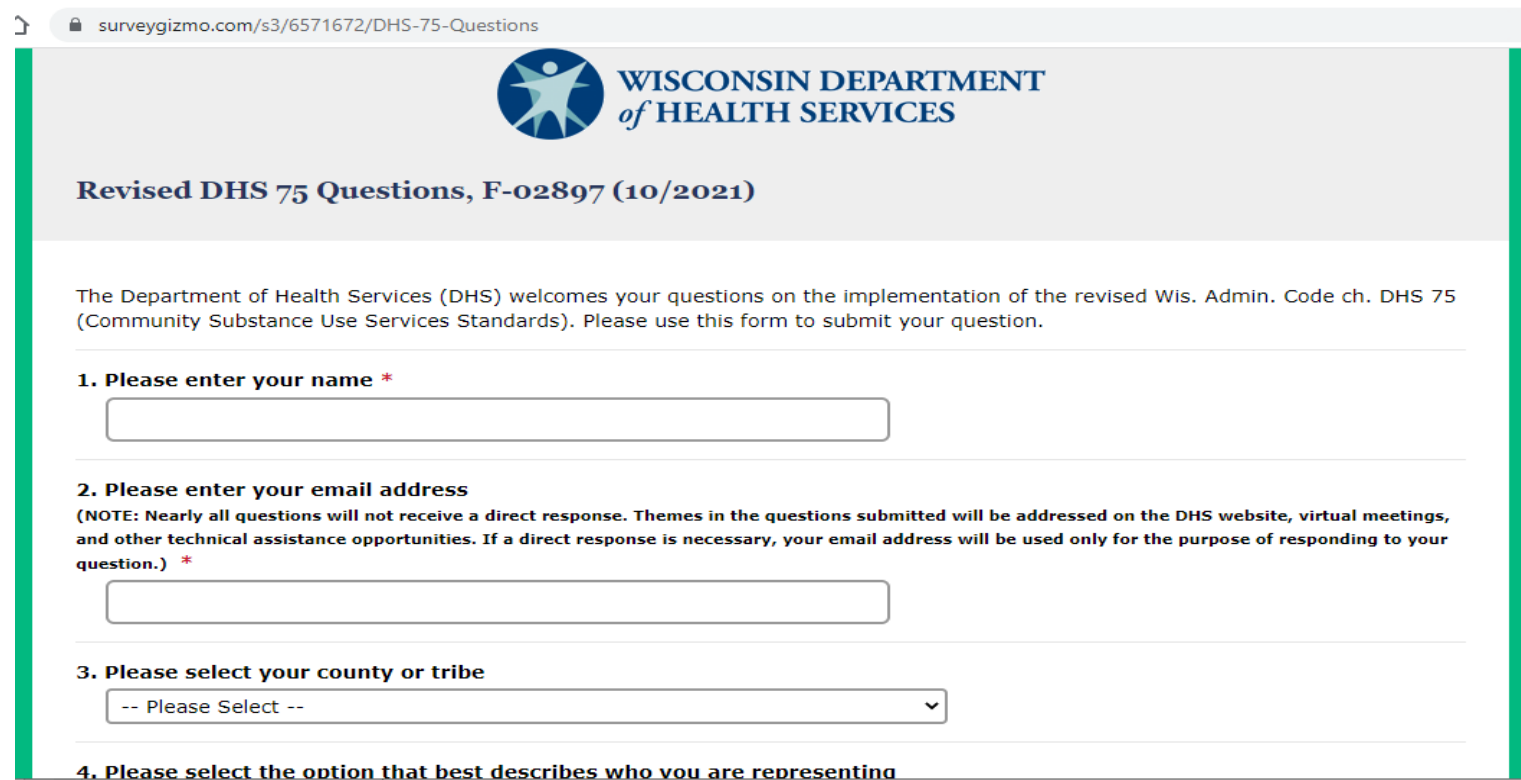
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DHS 75 outpatient services – levels of care

- DHS 75.49 - Outpatient substance use treatment service
- DHS 75.50 - Outpatient integrated behavioral health treatment service (New)
- DHS 75.51 - Intensive outpatient treatment service (New)
- DHS 75.52 - Day treatment or partial hospitalization treatment service

DHS 75.48 (1) service requirements by level of care, outpatient

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	DHS 75.49 Outpatient Substance Use Treatment Service	DHS 75.50 Outpatient Integrated Behavioral Health Treatment Service	DHS 75.51 Intensive Outpatient Treatment Service	DHS 75.52 Day Treatment or Partial Hospitalization Treatment Service
(a) Adult services frequency requirements	Is less than 9 hours of treatment services per patient per week.	Is less than 9 hours of treatment services per patient per week.	At least 9 hours of treatment services per patient per week.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 15 hours of treatment services per patient per week. 2. At least one hour of individual counseling per week. 3. The maximum amount of time between clinical services shall not exceed 72 hours in any 7-day period.
(b) Minor services frequency requirements	Is less than 6 hours of treatment services per patient per week.	Is less than 6 hours of treatment services per patient per week.	At least 6 hours of treatment services per patient per week.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 12 hours of treatment services per patient per week. 2. At least one hour of individual counseling per week. 3. The maximum amount of time between clinical services shall not exceed 72 hours in any 7-day period.
(c) Service director requirements				Service director or an identified designee must be available on-site during the hours of operation of clinical services.

DHS 75.48 (1) service requirements by level of care, outpatient

DHS 75.48 (1) Service requirements by level of care, outpatient (Continued)				
	DHS 75.49 Outpatient Substance Use Treatment Service	DHS 75.50 Outpatient Integrated Behavioral Health Treatment Service	DHS 75.51 Intensive Outpatient Treatment Service	DHS 75.52 Day Treatment or Partial Hospitalization Treatment Service
(d) Medical director requirements			Required either as an employee of the service or through a written agreement to provide medical oversight and consultation regarding clinical operations of the service.	Required either as an employee of the service or through a written agreement to provide medical oversight and consultation regarding clinical operations of the service.
(e) Substance abuse counselor requirements			Required to be available on-site during the hours of on-site operation of clinical services.	Required to be available on-site during the hours of on-site operation of clinical services.
(f) Mental health professional requirements		Required to be available during the hours of operation of clinical services.	Required either as an employee of the service or through a written agreement, to provide coordinated and concurrent services for the treatment of patients with co-occurring mental health disorders.	Required to be available during the hours of operation of clinical services.
(g) Additional personnel requirements				Requires at least one full-time counselor for every 15 patients enrolled in the service.

DHS 75.48 (1) service requirements by level of care, outpatient

(h) Assessment completion	Required by the third appointment.	Required by the third appointment.	Required by the third appointment.	Required by the third appointment.
(i) Use of prior assessment	For returning patients, an assessment update shall be completed if 90 days have passed since the initial assessment. If one year has passed, a new comprehensive assessment is required.	For returning patients, an assessment update shall be completed if 90 days have passed since the initial comprehensive assessment. If one year has passed, a new comprehensive assessment is required.	For returning patients, an assessment update shall be completed if 90 days have passed since the initial comprehensive assessment. If six months have passed, a new comprehensive assessment is required.	1. A new assessment, less than 30 days old, is required for each admission. 2. If a comprehensive assessment has been conducted by a referring substance use treatment provider and is less than 30 days old, the assessment may be utilized.
(j) Updated assessment, continuously enrolled patients	An assessment update shall be completed not less than once per year.	An assessment update shall be completed not less than once per year.	An assessment update shall be completed not less than once per year.	
(k) Intake completion	Required by the end of the session following the assessment.	Required by the end of the session following the assessment.	Required by the end of the session following the assessment.	Required by the end of the session following the assessment.
(L) Treatment plan completion	Required before the second session following the assessment.	Required before the second session following the assessment.	Required before the second session following the assessment.	Required before the second session following the assessment.
(m) Treatment plan review frequency	Required every 90 days or 6 treatment sessions, whichever is longer, unless there is a clinical reason to review more frequently.	Required every 90 days or 6 treatment sessions, whichever is longer, unless there is a clinical reason to review more frequently.	Required every 14 days, unless there is a clinical reason to review more frequently.	Required every 14 days, unless there is a clinical reason to review more frequently.
(n) Clinical staffing			Required every 14 days for each patient.	Required every 14 days for each patient.

DHS 75.49 outpatient substance use treatment services – service description

This is a non-residential treatment service totaling less than nine hours of treatment services per patient per week for adults and less than six hours of treatment services per patient per week for minors, in which substance use treatment personnel provide screening, assessment, and treatment for substance use disorders. Outpatient substance use treatment services may include intake, evaluation and diagnosis, medication management, nursing services, case management, drug testing, counseling, individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, psychoeducation, vocational services, peer support services, recovery coaching, outreach activities, and recovery support services to ameliorate symptoms and restore effective functioning.

DHS 75.49 outpatient substance use treatment services - changes

Replaces DHS 75.13 outpatient treatment service

- Less than 12 hours of counseling
- Medical director required

DHS 75.49

- Less than nine hours of treatment services per adult patient per week
- Less than six hours of treatment services per minor patient per week
- No medical director requirement

DHS 75.50 outpatient integrated behavioral health treatment service – service description

This is a non-residential treatment service totaling less than nine hours of treatment services per patient per week for adults, and less than six hours of treatment services per patient per week for minors, in which substance use and mental health treatment personnel provide screening, assessment, and treatment for substance use and mental health disorders. Patients in this setting may receive treatment services for a substance use disorder, a mental health disorder, or both. Outpatient integrated behavioral health treatment services may include intake, evaluation and diagnosis, medication management, nursing services, case management, drug testing, counseling, individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, psychoeducation, vocational services, peer support services, recovery coaching, outreach activities, and recovery support services to ameliorate symptoms and restore effective functioning.

DHS 75.50 outpatient integrated behavioral health treatment service

- New level of care
- Promotes integrated services for substance use and mental health
- Is less than nine hours of treatment services per adult patient per week.
- Is less than six hours of treatment services per minor patient per week.
- Requires a mental health professional to be available during hours of operation of clinical services.
- No medical director requirement

DHS 75.51 intensive outpatient treatment service – service description

This is a non-residential treatment service totaling at least 9 hours of treatment services per patient per week for adults and at least 6 hours of treatment services per patient per week for minors, in which substance use treatment personnel provide assessment and treatment for substance use disorders under the oversight of a medical director. Intensive outpatient treatment services may include screening, intake, evaluation and diagnosis, medication management, nursing services, case management, drug testing, counseling, individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, psychoeducation, vocational services, peer support services, recovery coaching, outreach activities, and recovery support services to ameliorate symptoms and restore effective functioning. Intensive outpatient treatment services address patient needs for mental health, psychiatric, or medical services through integrated co-occurring treatment or through coordinated services, consultation, and referrals.

DHS 75.52 day treatment or partial hospitalization treatment service – service description

This is a medically-monitored and non-residential substance use treatment service totaling 15 or more hours of treatment services per patient per week for adults and 12 or more hours of treatment services per patient per week for minors, in which substance use and mental health treatment personnel provide assessment and treatment for substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders under the oversight of a medical director. Day treatment or partial hospitalization services may include screening, intake, evaluation and diagnosis, medication management, nursing services, case management, drug testing, counseling, individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, psychoeducation, vocational services, peer support services, recovery coaching, outreach activities, and recovery support services, to ameliorate symptoms and restore effective functioning.

DHS 75.52 day treatment service

Replaces DHS 75.12 day treatment service

- Required minimum of 12 hours counseling per week
- No option for minors

DHS 75.52

- Requires minimum of 15 hours or more of counseling per week for adults
- Requires minimum of 12 hours or more of counseling per week for minors

DHS 75.52 day treatment service

Increased array of services includes:

Screening, intake, evaluation and diagnosis, medication management, nursing services, case management, drug testing, counseling, individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, psychoeducation, vocational services, peer support services, recovery coaching, outreach activities, and recovery support services

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Revised DHS 75 Implementation

Improving substance use services

The new Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75 was published October 25, 2021. This administrative rule sets the minimum standards for substance use prevention, intervention, and treatment services delivered across a variety of settings and levels of care. With a goal of supporting access to services throughout the state, the new rule eases requirements for providers in many areas while maintaining safety and quality of care standards.

[View the text of the new Wis. Admin Code ch. DHS 75](#) (PDF)

Key revisions

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