

Idaho Department of Corrections (IDOC) Funding



Providers will comply with IDAPA and individual agency addendums regarding timeliness of GAIN completion.

1. Provider will ensure treatment includes a cognitive program that addresses criminogenic thinking with a substance abuse component that meets the evidence-based guidelines established by the Provider Oversight Committee, or designated approving authority.
2. Provider will ensure staff is formally trained on interpretation of the Level of Service Inventory – Revised (LSI-R). The LSI-R must be utilized in the development of individualized service plans and in structuring group placement.
3. Provider will base the frequency of drug testing on LSI-R scores. High and moderate risk offenders must be drug tested two (2) times per week in coordination with probation, treatment and, if applicable, problem solving courts. Frequency of low risk offender drug testing is up to the discretion of the provider.
4. Provider will notify the supervising officer within 2 business days of non-compliance with drug testing, positive drug/alcohol testing, or non-compliance with the treatment service plan.
5. Provider will submit a monthly IDOC Client Status Report to the supervising officer.
6. Provider will conduct the GAIN assessment within ten (10) working days of the referral.
7. Provider will meet with clients for case management a minimum of one time per month.
8. Non-compliance of any withhold metric for two consecutive quarters may result in suspension from the IDOC Network.

Oral Swabs:

Additional guidance on the use of orals swabs / oral fluid devices (OFD) for Drug Screening to standardize usage within the IDOC Provider Network.

Oral swabs / oral fluid devices should only be administered in scenarios that do not permit standard urinalysis testing. Oral swabs / oral fluid devices provide a drug screening with presumptive results and are not viewed as a default option to standard urinalysis testing. They should be administered infrequently, and BPA Health will monitor utilization rates for appropriate usage.

Acceptable scenarios include:

- a. An observer of the same gender as the client is unavailable.

- b. At the time of collection, the observer has reason to believe a urinalysis sample was adulterated.
- c. Due to scheduling, a client cannot make it to an off-site Drug Testing provider.
- d. A Drug Testing provider is not located within a reasonable number of miles for the client to travel.
- e. A client cannot and/or refuses to produce a urine sample. The failure to provide a urine sample and/or refusal will be considered as positive, but the oral swab can provide an immediate status update.
- f. The client no-shows prior to their scheduled urinalysis Drug Testing that day or day before. The no-show will be considered as positive, but the oral swab will provide an immediate status update.

Types of oral swab tests

Oral swab / oral fluid screenings must be a five (5) panel or higher version that provides immediate results. Providers may choose where to purchase oral swab / oral fluid devices. Please note that IDOC and BPA Health do not endorse any brand or vendor of oral swabs or oral fluid devices.

Tracking

Please notify the supervising Probation & Parole officer (PPO) of any positive screening results or non-compliance within 48 hours of occurrence. As an oral swab / OFD provides only a presumptive result for probable drug use, it is important to involve the PPO as soon as possible. The type of Drug Test the client completed is also tracked in the IDOC Monthly Client Status Report. Please list the type (saliva or urine) for each test and provide in the summary section a relevant narrative for any unusual circumstances.

Billing

Oral swab testing will be reimbursed at the standard Drug/Alcohol testing rate.