

## BHRS Residential Period of Engagement (POE) for Specialty Criminal Justice Programs

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Specialty Criminal Justice Programs include: AB109, Unified Re-entry, Pathways and Drug Court clients. Period of Engagement (POE) is defined as: the 14 consecutive days in Residential Substance Use Treatment following admission.

In the event a client of a Specialty CJ Program does not meet the initial POE, due to planned or unplanned exit, the Specialty CJ program will cover program costs. In addition, the Treatment Episode will not be reflecting usage of Medi-Cal benefit and the following protocol will apply:

- The provider will need to assure Criminal Justice is selected on the financial ARF either as first or second guarantor, in order for this to be successful;
- The POE shall not exceed 14 days after the date of admission;
- The Provider should notify the Specialty CJ Case Manager and Probation officer within 24 hours of all discharges;
- For those clients that are AWOL or the provider is unable to transfer the client successfully, the case Manager shall email AOD Corrections to update the clients financials.
- The email shall include client name, DOB and the funding CJ Funding source that should cover the 14 days of POE, with a cc to supervisor.
- MIS will delete authorization and add the specialty funding as requested by the case manager citing that client did not meet the 14 day POE, the specialty CJ program will pay for the treatment directly and DMC will not be billed
- Treatment Episode will not be counted towards 2 DMC benefit allotment in 12 month period