

Dear OASAS providers:

In an effort to encourage the implementation of Ancillary withdrawal Management Services within our clinics OASAS and CTAC has made available new video resources on Withdrawal Management Services. These videos are presented to help your respective agency and employees be familiar with and feel more knowledgeable of Withdrawal Management Services.



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As part of the Medicaid Redesign plan, OASAS encourages providers to implement and utilize Withdrawal Management within their out-patient settings. This video series serves as an introduction to Withdrawal Management, highlighting the purpose and value of ancillary

withdrawal services to the patient, the provider and the healthcare system. Avoiding unnecessary inpatient stays and the ability to engage and retain patients in treatment are clear benefits of this much needed service. You will learn about rethinking detox as stabilization, the use of medications to target multiple symptoms, the concept of protracted withdrawal and the need for a physician led, multi-disciplinary team approach.

To view the videos:

- Go to <u>lms.ctacny.com</u>
- Sign up and log in
- Go to the Catalog tab
- Go to the CASA National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse
- Enroll in Withdrawal Management
- Click on the *My Training* Tab and click on the green arrow to view the video

Further guidance on Ancillary Withdrawal Management Services can be obtained at: http://www.oasas.ny.gov/AdMed/recommend/clin20121.cfm

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