



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.106.3038 EATING DISORDER CENTERS (EDC): PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM

- (1) In addition to the requirements established in this subchapter, an EDC providing partial hospitalization programs must comply with the requirements established in this rule.
- (2) Partial hospitalization services may include day, evening, night, and weekend treatment programs that must employ an integrated, comprehensive, and complementary schedule of recognized treatment or therapeutic activities.
- (3) Partial hospitalization programs must operate five days per week for at least five hours per day.
- (4) Partial hospitalization programs must include:
 - (a) individual and family therapy as required by the plan of care;
 - (b) group therapy;
 - (c) meal support during at least one meal provided by the program;
 - (d) weekly medical consultations with a psychiatrist, advanced practice registered nurse, or registered nurse; and
 - (e) laboratory testing in accordance with the EDC's policy.
- (5) Group therapy sessions must include at least two staff members, one of which must be a mental health professional, registered nurse, or registered dietitian.
- (6) Partial hospitalization program staff must include:
 - (a) a licensed mental health professional on-site during hours of operation;
 - (b) a registered nurse available for consultation and treatment planning during hours of operation;
 - (c) a licensed psychiatrist or advanced practice registered nurse available for consultation and treatment planning during hours of operation;
 - (d) a registered dietitian available for consultation and treatment planning during hours of operation; and
 - (e) additional support staff as needed in accordance with the EDC policy.

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