



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

37.87.1223 IN-STATE PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY (PRTF) SERVICES, REIMBURSEMENT

- (1) The Montana Medicaid Program will reimburse providers of inpatient psychiatric services provided to a youth in a psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) for each patient day, which is consistent with the definition of a PRTF and all other applicable requirements are met.
- (2) The Montana Medicaid Program will pay a provider for each Medicaid patient day, the following bundled per diem rate less any third party or other payments. The bundled per diem rate for in-state PRTF services is the lesser of:
 - (a) the amount specified in the department's Medicaid Youth Mental Health fee schedule, as adopted in ARM 37.85.105; or
 - (b) the provider's usual and customary charges.
- (3) The bundled per diem rate for in-state PRTFs coverage includes the following services:
 - (a) services, therapies, and items related to treating the psychiatric condition of the youth;
 - (b) services provided by licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, and licensed professional counselors;
 - (c) psychological testing;
 - (d) lab and pharmacy services related to treating the psychiatric condition of the youth; and
 - (e) supportive services necessary for daily living and safety.
- (4) A direct-care wage add-on is reimbursed in addition to the in-state per diem through a contract with the department or in the bundled per diem rate, as applicable.
- (5) The Montana Medicaid Program will reimburse enrolled providers directly for the following services which are not included in the in-state per diem rate:
 - (a) services provided by a licensed physician, psychiatrist, or midlevel practitioner;
 - (b) non-psychotropic medication and related lab services;
 - (c) adult mental health center evaluations for transition age youth 17 to 18, to determine whether or not they qualify for adult mental health services and have a severe and disabling mental illness; and
 - (d) up to 60 consecutive days of targeted case management services for the purpose of planning the youth's transition to the community. A youth should retain the case manager the youth had prior to entry into PRTF services, if applicable. If the youth is assigned a case manager

who is different from the one previous to PRTF services, the case manager must document the rationale for the change.

- (6) The Montana Medicaid Program will reimburse state plan ancillary services in addition to the in-state PRTF bundled per diem rate when these ancillary services are provided by a PRTF or by a different provider under arrangement with the PRTF. The ancillary services provided must be:
- (a) directed by a PRTF physician;
 - (b) stated in the treatment plan of the youth; and
 - (c) maintained in the medical records for the youth.

Authorizing statute(s): 53-2-201, 53-6-113, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 53-2-201, 53-6-101, 53-6-111, MCA

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