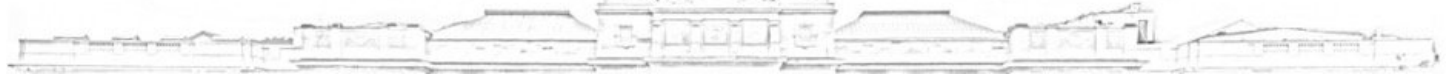




ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.87.1215 PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY SERVICES, ASSESSMENT SERVICES

- (1) Psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) assessment services are provided by in-state PRTF facilities and must comply with the requirements of this subchapter and the applicable federal regulations for PRTF services.
- (2) PRTF assessment services:
 - (a) require prior authorization by the department or its designee;
 - (b) are short-term lengths of stay, 14 days or less;
 - (c) are reimbursed 15% higher than the department's current Medicaid Youth Mental Health Fee Schedule for PRTF Services.
- (3) Assessment services include the following, as clinically indicated:
 - (a) diagnostic and functional assessment;
 - (b) medication evaluation;
 - (c) psychological and IQ testing;
 - (d) substance use disorder assessment; and
 - (e) supported group or independent living needs assessment.
- (4) Assessment services include a written report within 14 days after the discharge that includes clear recommendations for treatment of the youth.
- (5) If the PRTF admission continues beyond the assessment period and becomes a regular admission, the department will not reimburse at the higher rate for assessment services.
 - (a) If the youth is re-admitted to the facility within 30 days of the assessment, the admission for assessment may be subject to department review and full recovery.

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

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