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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice

## Mental Health Centers

**Updated**

### Modifiers Added to Community-Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Supports (CBPRS)

Effective July 28, 2014, mental health centers are required to use modifier HA for CBPRS for services provided to youth, and modifier HB for CBPRS services provided to adults.

Administrative Rule of Montana (ARM) 37.87.102(16)(a) defines *youth* as “for Medicaid services, a person 17 years of age and younger or a person who is up to 20 years of age and is enrolled in an accredited secondary school with the exception for PRTF services, a person 17 years of age or younger.”

ARM 37.89.103(1) defines *adult* as “an individual 18 years of age or older.”

Montana Administrative Register 37-670 adopted an amendment to implement an approximate 2% rate increase in Medicaid fees to providers. This appropriation resulted in different adult and youth rates for individual and group CBPRS.

Past rate changes have historically been identical for individual and group CBPRS services for both adult and youth. On July 1, 2014, the rate increase was implemented. The same rate was erroneously implemented for both child and adult providers.

As of July 28, 2014, the corrected rates are effective.

**All mental health centers must bill the following for CBPRS provided to youth:**

Service	Procedure		Modifier		Unit	Reimbursement
			1	2		
Community-based psychiatric rehabilitation & support – individual	H2019	HA			15 min.	\$6.73
Community-based psychiatric rehabilitation & support – group	H2019				15 min.	\$2.01

All mental health centers must bill the following for CBPRS provided to adults:

Service	Procedure		Modifier		Unit	Reimbursement
			1	2		
Community-based psychiatric rehabilitation & support – individual	H2019	HB			15 min.	\$6.76
Community-based psychiatric rehabilitation & support – group	H2019	HQ			15 min.	\$2.02

The Medicaid Youth Mental Health Fee Schedule dated July 1, 2014, reflects the correct rate, but **does not** identify the modifiers implemented above. The Department intends to update the fee schedule rule January 1, 2015, to reflect this change.

Providers do not need to adjust claims to receive the correct rate retroactive to July 1, 2014, as the Department is implementing the rate to be effective July 28, 2014.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Tilleman at [stilleman@mt.gov](mailto:stilleman@mt.gov) or 406-444-6962 in the Children’s Mental Health Bureau.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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