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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Mental Health Centers, LCPCs, and Social Workers

Equine Assisted Therapy

The Department recently received inquiry regarding reimbursement for equine assisted therapy. Medicaid does not pay for any equine assisted therapy CPT codes.

Providers who provide equine assisted therapy may be reimbursed for any currently reimbursable outpatient code as long as therapy is being provided consistent with treatment plan for the youth and is medically necessary.

Place of service does not affect reimbursement for outpatient therapy codes.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Riley at 406-444-7064 or triley@mt.gov.

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.

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