

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State of NEW MEXICO
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
– OTHER TYPES OF CARE

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4. **Accredited Residential Treatment Centers for Adults with Substance Use Disorders** – Reimbursement is made at a daily rate established by the agency state audit agent after analyzing the costs to provide services. Room and board costs are not included in the rate and are not reimbursable. Cost that are considered in the rate are: direct service costs, direct supervision costs, therapy costs including all salaries, wages, and benefits associated with health care personnel, admission discharge planning, clinical support costs, non-personnel operating costs including expenses incurred for program related supplies and general administration costs.
5. **Crisis Triage Centers** – Reimbursement is made at service rates that are uniquely determined for each provider based on provider costs as determined by the state agency contracted audit agency. Costs are determined by considering: direct service costs, direct supervision costs, therapy costs including all salaries, wages and benefits associated with health care personnel, clinical support costs, non-personnel operating costs and general administration costs.
6. **Community Health Worker (CHW)/Community Health Representative (CHR)** – CHWs and CHRs are reimbursed on a fee schedule basis. Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of July 1, 2023 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at: <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules/>

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4. Contact Lenses, except when prior authorized.
5. Glass cases, anti-scratch lenses, anti-reflective coatings, progressive lenses, trifocals and other items not related to medical necessity.
6. Routine vision exams and glasses are allowed only once in a 24-month period except as provided as an EPSDT service or the medical condition of the client requires more frequent examination, treatment or follow up.

Item 13c Preventive Services

All preventive services assigned a grade of A or B by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), and all approved adult vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and their administration, are covered and reimbursed.

Preventive services must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within their scope of practice. Per 42 CFR § 440.130(c): "Preventive services" means services recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of authorized practice under State law to - (1) Prevent disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression; (2) Prolong life; and (3) Promote physical and mental health and efficiency.

Community Health Worker (CHW)/Community Health Representative (CHR)

Effective July 1, 2023, New Mexico Medicaid is adding coverage for CHW/CHR as a new reimbursable preventive service at 42 CFR 440.60. CHW/CHR services include health education, health navigation and clinical support.

Item 13d Rehabilitative Services

The rehabilitative services listed below must be recommended by a physician or OLP.

Services are limited to mental health rehabilitation services for eligible recipients for whom the medical necessity of such services has been determined and who are not residents of an institution for mental illness.

The services are limited to goal oriented mental health rehabilitative services individually designed to accommodate the level of the recipient's functioning and which reduce the disability and to restore the recipient to his/her best possible level of functioning.

Services are limited to assessment, treatment planning, and specific services which reduce symptomatology and restore basic skills necessary to function independently in the community including:

1. Therapeutic interventions: Provides face to face therapeutic services which include assessments, treatment planning, ongoing treatment, and transition planning.
2. Medication Services: Provides for the assessment of the efficacy of medication and evaluation of side effects, and administration of medication by qualified personnel when it cannot be self-administered. Also provides educationally structured face to face activities delivered to patients, their families and others who provide care to patients regarding medication management.
3. Community Based Crisis Interventions: Provides coordinated services utilizing a crisis team. The service includes immediate access, evaluation, crisis intervention and respite care to patients.
4. Professional Consultation: Provides consultation services by mental health professionals as part of treatment team, to patients for the purpose of clinical case review, treatment plan development and ongoing treatment.