

State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State: Massachusetts
Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care

- XI. Case Management for individuals under age 21 with a serious emotional disturbance – This service is reimbursed using 15-minute unit rates with separate fee schedules based on practitioner qualifications. The rate methodology is based on a model budget that assumes program costs (direct and indirect) and maximum productivity time specific for the provision of each service. The data sources for program costs include cost reports for providers of similar behavioral health services and budget data from other purchasers of similar services. The model budget assumes a maximum productivity time for each service based on an estimated time available for the direct contacts by eligible direct care staff.

The fixed fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after August 1, 2013. All rates are published on <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/eohhs/eohhs-regs/101-cmr-352.pdf>.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

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