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13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

The base rate as described in this item is adjusted by the following clauses of Supplement 2 of this Attachment:

- A. IHS/638 Facilities
- B. Critical Access Hospitals
- C. TPL
- ~~D. Oral Language Interpreter Services~~
- ~~D.E. MinnesotaCare Tax Rate Adjustment~~
- ~~E.F. Modifiers~~
- G.H. Community and Public health Clinics
- ~~I.J. Exceptions to payment methodology and reconstructing a rate~~
- ~~P.Q. Rate Increase Effective July 1, 2007~~
- ~~T.U. Rate Increase July 1, 2010~~

Effective January 1, 2002, provider travel time is covered if a recipient's individual treatment plan requires the provision of mental health services outside of the provider's normal place of business. This does not include travel time included in other billable services.

~~Payment for chemical dependency treatment program services is pursuant to county negotiated rates. This rate methodology will end June 30, 2011. Effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011, county negotiated rates are limited to rates in effect on January 1, 2009, except that no rate can be higher than 160 percent of the average rate for each type of chemical dependency treatment program. Effective for chemical dependency treatment program services rendered beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30 2011, rates that are above the statewide average rate for each type of chemical dependency treatment program are reduced by 5% and those that are below the statewide average rate are reduced by 1.8%.~~

Payment for EPSDT rehabilitative services identified in IFSPs/IEPs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and provided by school districts to children with IFSPs/IEPs during the school day is pursuant to a cost-based, per child encounter rate. Each school district has separate per encounter rates for the EPSDT rehabilitative services listed in Attachments 3.1-A/B, item 13.d and for personal care assistant services in Attachments 3.1-A/B, item 4.b. Payment is made when there is an encounter by a Medical Assistance child for the service category. No more than one payment in each service category can be made per child, per day, by a school district.

Effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2011, payment for chemical dependency treatment services is pursuant to statewide graduated rate and complexity standards, as reflected on the following chart:

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Chemical Dependency Rates-ADULT Service Rates (Effective July 1, 2011)

ADULT Service Rates		COMPLEXITY		
Treatment Settings Descriptions	Addiction Only Basic Rate	Co-occurring	Special Populations	Medical Services
Non-Residential Treatment Rates - acuity addressed in intensity				
Individual (one hour increments)	\$70	+\$6.30	+\$4.20	+\$16.80
Group (one hour increments)	\$34	+\$3.06	+\$2.04	+\$8.16
Medication Assisted Therapy-Methadone-per diem	\$13	+\$1.17	+\$0.78	+\$3.12
Medication Assisted Therapy-all other-per diem	\$22	+\$1.98	+\$1.32	+\$5.28
Medication Assisted Therapy-Methadone-PLUS-per diem (minimum 8 hours counseling services per week)	\$47	+\$4.23	+\$2.82	+\$11.28
Medication Assisted Therapy-all other-PLUS (same as above) per diem	\$56	+\$5.04	+\$3.36	+\$13.44
Residential Treatment Rates - acuity addressed in intensity				
High Intensity (Minimum 30 hours/week) *	\$174	+\$10.44	+\$5.22	+\$10.44
Medium Intensity (Minimum 15 hours/week) *	\$129	+\$7.74	+\$3.87	+\$11.61
Low Intensity (Minimum 5 hours/week) *	\$62	+\$3.72	+\$1.86	+\$11.16
Hospital-Based Residential Per Diem Rates	\$300	+\$18.00	+\$9.00	

Chemical Dependency Rates-Adolescent Services Rates (Effective July 1, 2011)

ADOLESCENT Service Rates		COMPLEXITY		
Treatment Settings Descriptions	Addiction Only Basic Rate	Co-occurring	Special Populations	Medical Services
Non-Residential Treatment Rates - acuity addressed in intensity				
Individual (one hour increments)	\$70	+\$6.30	+\$4.20	+\$16.80
Group (one hour increments)	\$34	+\$3.06	+\$2.04	+\$8.16
Residential Treatment Rates - acuity addressed in intensity				
High Intensity (Minimum 15 hours/week)	\$210	+\$12.60	+\$6.30	+\$12.60
Hospital-Based Residential Per Diem Rates	\$300	+\$18.00	+\$9.00	

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All chemical dependency programs maintain data documenting the nature and extent or unit of the services provided to each recipient. Room and board is not eligible for medical assistance payment as chemical dependency treatment.

Payment rates for non-residential chemical dependency individual and group counseling services, provided to adults (18 years of age or older) and adolescents (under the age of 18), are based on efficiency standards by which counseling staff cost are at least 50% of all costs for providing both group and individual counseling. The maximum number of individual counseling service hours that can be billed per day is 1 hour. The maximum number of group counseling service hours that can be billed per day is 10 hours.

Payment rates for medication assisted therapy services and medication assisted therapy services plus additional counseling services include dispensing of methadone and other drugs in combination with counseling. Rates are based on standards of efficiency by which counseling staff costs are at least 50% of all service costs to provide the minimum number of treatment hours, to which the methadone drug dosing cost is added. Medication assisted therapy services are generally provided on a daily, non-residential basis. For services provided in a residential setting, the daily residential rate is increased by the dosing cost.

Payment rates for high intensity residential treatment services provided on a daily basis to equal a minimum of 30 treatment hours per week, are based on an averaging of historical rates for this intensity.

Payment rates for medium intensity residential treatment services, provided on a daily basis to equal a minimum of 15 treatment hours per week, are based on an averaging of historical rates for this intensity.

Payment rates for low intensity residential treatment services, provided on a daily basis to equal a minimum of 5 treatment hours per week, are based on an averaging of historical rates for this intensity.

Payment rates for rehabilitative chemical dependency treatment services in a hospital residential program are provided on a per diem basis at a rehabilitative service rate based on averaging of historic rates for these programs.

The following enhancement services for which additional payment rates apply, address client complexity and may be paid in addition to payment for the services that address client acuity described above:

Co-occurring services address both the client's identified chemical dependency and mental health issues, including standardized mental health screening and appropriate mental health diagnostic assessment, monthly multi-disciplinary case review, and

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family education addressing both disorders and the interaction between the two. Programs must meet state licensing requirements and program enrollment standards. The rate may be applied to either non-residential or residential settings, and is based on the additional cost of mental health professionals.

Special population services are specifically designed to address the unique needs of individuals who share a common language, racial, ethnic, or social background. Programs must meet state licensing requirements and program enrollment standards. The rate may be applied to either non-residential or residential settings, and is based on the additional cost of program material translation, amending curriculum to address cultural perspectives, and staff training.

Medical services include health care, nursing, dietary and emergency physician services that are documented as provided to clients. Programs must be able to meet adequate staffing standards of appropriately credentialed medical staff to assess and address the client's health care needs. The rate is based on additional costs for medical staff.