

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal 24-26

TO: DC Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers

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DATE: July 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Reimbursement Rate Changes for Behavioral Health Services Effective August 1, 2023

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS), providers that the District of Columbia Medicaid Fee Schedule will be updated for Intensive Care Coordination, a new service covered under the State Plan.

Details

In accordance with requirements set forth in Section 9104 of Chapter 91 and Section 988 of Chapter 9 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) announces the Medicaid reimbursement rates for a new service, Intensive Care Coordination (ICC), covered under the Targeted Case Management benefit.¹ The service is being added to the State Plan to support children and youth that are experiencing behavioral health challenges.

ICC is billed using a Per User Per Month rate. ICC service provision is based on the High-Fidelity Wraparound model,² and shall be delivered in accordance with requirements at Section 3436 Title 22-A of the DCMR.³ DHCF is promulgating rules at Section 5218 Title 29 DCMR to outline reimbursement requirements.

¹ DC [SPA #23-0008](#), which was approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on September 8, 2023, provides DHCF the authority to reimburse for ICC services.

² See <https://nwi.pdx.edu/> for more information on the model.

³ ICC also includes a flexible funding allotment, as outlined in Subsection 3436.17 Title 22-A DCMR, to cover certain services that cannot be reimbursed by Medicaid. For more information, providers should contact the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH).

The table below provides a listing of the procedure codes, modifiers, and new rates for services covered under the MHRS benefit, **effective August 1, 2023**. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for these services is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>.

Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS)

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier	Rate Effective 8/1/2023
TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT	T1017	HA	\$1,553.44

Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS) for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier	Rate Effective 8/1/2023
TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT	T1017	HA HK	\$2,097.14

Contact

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