

State of Mississippi

**DESCRIPTIONS OF LIMITATIONS AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

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The Division of Medicaid covers medically necessary Mississippi Youth Programs Around the Clock (MYPAC) Therapeutic Services

- a. MYPAC Therapeutic services are defined as treatment provided in the home or community to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) eligible beneficiaries that require the level of care provided in a psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) for family stabilization to empower the beneficiary to achieve the highest level of functioning. These are a group of therapeutic interventions designed to diffuse the current crisis, evaluate its cause, and intervene to reduce the likelihood of a recurrence.
- b. The clinical purpose of MYPAC therapeutic services is to stabilize the living arrangement, promote reunification and prevent the utilization of out-of-home therapeutic resources to allow the individual to remain at home and in the community.
- c. The components of MYPAC therapeutic services, based on an all-inclusive model that covers all mental health services the individual may need, includes:
  - 1) Treatment plan development and review which is defined as the development and review of an overall plan that directs the treatment and support of the person receiving services by qualified providers.
  - 2) Medication management which includes the evaluation and monitoring of psychotropic medications.
  - 3) Intensive individual therapy defined as one-on-one therapy for the purpose of treating a mental disorder and family therapy defined as therapy for the family which is exclusively directed at the beneficiary's needs and treatment provided in the home.
  - 4) Family therapy involves participation of non-Medicaid eligible for the direct benefit of the beneficiary. The service must actively involve the beneficiary in the sense of being tailored to the beneficiary's individual needs. There may be times when, based on clinical judgment, the beneficiary is not present during the delivery of the service, but remains the focus of the service.
  - 5) Peer support services defined as non-clinical activities with a rehabilitation and resiliency/recovery focus that allow a person receiving of mental health services and substance use disorders services and their family members the opportunity to build skills for coping with and managing psychiatric symptoms, substance use issues and challenges associated with various disabilities while directing their own recovery.
  - 6) Community Support Services defined as specific, measurable, and individualized that focus on the mental health needs of the beneficiary while attempting to restore beneficiary's ability to succeed in the community. These include: 1) Identification of strengths which aid the beneficiary in their recovery and the barriers that will challenge the development of skills necessary for independent functioning in the community. 2) Individual therapeutic interventions that directly increase the restoration of skills needed to accomplish the goals set forth in the Individual Service Plan. 3) Monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of interventions that focus on restoring, retraining and reorienting, as evidenced by symptom reduction and program toward goals. 4) Psychoeducation regarding the identification and self-management of the prescribed medication regimen and communication with the prescribing provider. 5) Direct interventions in de-escalating situations to prevent crisis. 6) Relapse prevention. 7) Facilitation of the Individual Service Plan or Recovery Support Plan which includes the active involvement of the beneficiary and the people identified as important in the beneficiary's life.
- d. MYPAC therapeutic services must be included in a treatment plan and approved by one of the following team members: a psychiatrist, physician, psychologist, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, PMHNP, or PA.
- e. Services must be prior authorized as medically necessary by the UM/QIO.
- f. MYPAC therapeutic services must be provided by a Mississippi Department of Mental Health certified provider within the scope of their license and/or certification. Qualifications for providers of each service component is described in Attachment 3.1-A, Exhibit 13d.

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**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-OTHER  
TYPES OF CARE**

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The Division of Medicaid reimburses Mississippi Youth Programs Around the Clock (MYPAC) Therapeutic services an hourly rate and an additional rate per fifteen (15) minutes of service provision. Rates are based on actuarial analysis of historical utilization, payment and cost data for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) eligible beneficiaries served in the community that meet the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) level of care and the expected utilization of services.

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**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-OTHER TYPES OF CARE**

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Targeted Case Management services for EPSDT-eligible beneficiaries with a serious emotional disturbance (SED) that meet the level of care provided in a psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) are paid a monthly rate from a statewide uniform fee schedule. Services listed on the beneficiary's plan of care are reimbursed according to the payment methodology for that service.

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

All rates are published on the agency's website at <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/FeeScheduleLists.aspx>.

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  - 4) Family therapy involves participation of non-Medicaid eligible for the direct benefit of the beneficiary. The service must actively involve the beneficiary in the sense of being tailored to the beneficiary's individual needs. There may be times when, based on clinical judgment, the beneficiary is not present during the delivery of the service, but remains the focus of the service. ~~Group therapy defined as face to face therapy addressing the needs of several beneficiaries within a group.~~
  - 5) Peer support services defined as non-clinical activities with a rehabilitation and resiliency/recovery focus that allow a person receiving of mental health services and substance use disorders services and their family members the opportunity to build skills for coping with and managing psychiatric symptoms, substance use issues and challenges associated with various disabilities while directing their own recovery.
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- d. MYPAC therapeutic services must be included in a treatment plan and approved by one of the following team members: a psychiatrist, physician, psychologist, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, PMHNP, or PA. ~~Team members who may provide day treatment include: a LMSW, CMHT, CIDDT, or CAT.~~
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~~The per diem rate is effective July 1, 2021 and will not be updated without authorization by the state legislature.~~

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~~Effective July 1, 2021, the fees will remain the same as those effective as of July 1, 2021.~~

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