

CHAPTER 30. MEDICAL PROVIDERS-FEE FOR SERVICE
SUBCHAPTER 5. INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS AND SPECIALTIES
PART 21. OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

317:30-5-241.3 Behavioral Health Rehabilitation (BHR) services

(a) **Definition.** BHRS are behavioral health remedial services which are necessary to improve the member's ability to function in the community. They are performed to improve the skills and abilities of members to live interdependently in the community, improve self-care and social skills, and promote lifestyle change and recovery practices. This service may include the Evidence Based Practice of Illness, Management, and Recovery.

(1) **Clinical restrictions.**

~~(A) Individual. Only the BHRS and member are present for the session.~~

~~(B) Group. This service is generally performed with only the ~~members~~ member(s), but may include a ~~member~~ and the member's family/support system ~~group~~ that focuses on the member's diagnosis, management, and recovery based curriculum.~~

(2) **Qualified providers.** A BHRS, AODTP, or LBHP may perform BHR, following a treatment curriculum approved by a LBHP or AODTP for AOD. Staff must be appropriately trained in a recognized behavioral/management intervention program such as MANDT or CAPE or trauma informed methodology.

(3) **Group sizes.** The minimum staffing ratio is fourteen members for each BHRS, AODTP, or LBHP for adults and eight to one for children under the age of eighteen.

(4) **Limitations.**

(A) **Transportation.** Travel time to and from BHR treatment is not compensable.

(B) **Time.** Breaks, lunchtime and times when the member is unable or unwilling to participate are not compensable and must be deducted from the overall billed time.

(C) **Location.** In order to develop and improve the member's community and interpersonal functioning and self care abilities, rehabilitation may take place in settings away from the outpatient behavioral health agency site. When this occurs, the BHRS, AODTP, or LBHP must be present and interacting, teaching, or supporting the defined learning objectives of the member for the entire claimed time.

(D) **Billing.** Residents of ICF/MR facilities and children receiving RBMS in a group home or therapeutic foster home are not eligible for this service, unless prior approved by OHCA or its designated agent.

(i) **Group.** The maximum is 24 units per day for adults and 16 units per day for children.

(ii) **Individual.** The maximum is six units per day. Children under an ODMHSAS Systems of Care program may be prior authorized additional units as part of an intensive transition period.

(b) **Medication training and support.**

(1) **Definition.** Medication Training and Support is a documented review and educational session by a registered nurse, or physician assistant focusing on a member's response to medication and compliance with the medication regimen. The review must include an assessment of medication compliance and medication side effects. Vital signs must be taken including pulse, blood pressure and respiration and documented within the progress notes. A physician is not required to be present, but must be available for consult. Medication Training and Support is designed to maintain the member on the appropriate level of the least intrusive medications, encourage normalization and prevent hospitalization.

(2) **Limitations.**

(A) Medication Training and Support may not be billed for SoonerCare members who reside in ICF/MR facilities.

(B) One unit is allowed per month per patient without prior authorization.

(3) **Qualified professionals.** Must be provided by a licensed registered nurse, or a physician assistant as a direct service under the supervision of a physician.