

Service Definition

In-Home Behavioral Services

The service definition for Behavior Management Therapy and Behavior Management Monitoring includes the following components billed in 15-minute increments. Please refer to the Performance Specifications for this service for more detailed information about the service components and related provider responsibilities. (1 unit = 15 minutes)

For Behavior Management Therapy

- Functional behavioral assessment inclusive of the CANS
- In-home and in-community behavioral observation
- Interviews with the youth, family, and any identified collaterals
- Completion of a written functional behavioral assessment
- Development of a focused behavior plan
- Coordination with behavioral health providers to incorporate objectives into the youth's new or existing risk management/safety plan
- Family consultation (phone and face-to-face)
- Collateral contacts (phone and face-to-face)
- Direct time with providers (e.g., attendance at Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings, Care Planning Team (CPT) meetings, etc.)
- Modeling for the parent/guardian/caregiver on how to implement strategies identified in the behavior management plan
- Member transportation provided by staff
- Member outreach ¹ (up to 30 minutes)
- Documentation (time spent completing required paperwork as outlined in the Performance Specifications)

For Behavior Management Monitoring

- Family consultation (phone and face-to-face)
- Collateral contacts (phone and face-to-face)
- Direct time with providers (e.g., attendance at IEP meetings, CPT meetings, etc.)
- Modeling for the parent/guardian/caregiver on how to implement strategies identified in the behavior management plan
- Monitoring progress on implementation of behavior plan goals
- Coaching, support, and guidance to the parent/guardian/caregiver on plan implementation
- Member transportation provided by staff
- Member outreach (up to 30 minutes)
- Documentation (time spent completing required paperwork as outlined in the Performance Specifications)

The following services are included in the rate and are not billable as separate services:

- Supervision
- Utilization review with payer
- Administrative paperwork as required by host agency
- Translation services
- Staff travel time
- Training activities
- Internal consultations with staff persons within the same program

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¹ This includes time spent waiting at a Member's home or other community-based setting for a scheduled appointment.