

Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

SERVICES INCLUDED: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 65, Chapter III, Behavioral Health Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: The Department plans to add coverage and reimbursement for three evidence-based parenting programs for children with disruptive behavior disorders: Positive Parenting Program (Triple P), the Incredible Years (IY), and Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT). The following are the proposed Behavioral Therapies for Disruptive Behavior Disorders:

Procedure Code	Modifier	Modifier	Unit	Service Description	Maximum Allowance per unit
T1027	HA		¼ hour	Triple P 1:1	\$16.27
T1027	HA	HQ UN	¼ hour	Triple P – Group 2-4 members	\$9.05
T1027	HA	HQ UR	¼ hour	Triple P – Group 5-7 members	\$3.81
T1027	HA	HQ US	¼ hour	Triple P – Group 8-10 members	\$2.47
T1027	TJ	HQ UN	¼ hour	Incredible Years – Group 2-4 members	\$10.96
T1027	TJ	HQ UR	¼ hour	Incredible Years – Group 5-7 members	\$4.59
T1027	TJ	HQ US	¼ hour	Incredible Years – Group 8-10 members	\$2.97
T1027	HO		¼ hour	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) 1:1	\$19.75

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: To provide coverage and reimbursement of medically necessary, evidence-based parenting programs for children with disruptive behavior disorders.

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that this change will cost a total of \$458,695 in FFY 2020, \$166,048 in state expenditures and \$292,648 in federal expenditures. The Department anticipates that this change will cost a total of \$611,594 in FFY 2021, \$221,947 in state expenditures and \$389,646 in federal expenditures.

ACCESS TO PROPOSED CHANGES AND COMMENTS TO PROPOSED CHANGES: The public may review the proposed methodology changes and written comments at any Maine DHHS office in every Maine county. To find out where the Maine DHHS offices are located, call 1-800-452-1926. The Department will hold a hearing for the proposed rulemaking and will be publishing a notice which includes information on the hearing date and location.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml> for rules and related rulemaking documents.