



CMHB Service Information

TCM Initial Clinical Assessment Concurrent with PRTF Enrollment

This notice serves to inform Mental Health Centers (MHC) providing Targeted Case Management (TCM) services that an initial clinical assessment of a youth receiving TCM services is allowed and billable when the youth is still enrolled in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF).

According to the Coordination of Services Provided Concurrently section of the Children's Mental Health Bureau (CMHB) Medicaid Services Provider Manual, TCM services may be provided up to 60 consecutive days if provided for the purpose of community transition while a youth is still enrolled in a PRTF.

ARM 37.106.1915 instructs Mental Health Centers that a clinical intake assessment must be completed by a licensed mental health professional within 14 days from the first contact, as also stated in the Targeted Case Management Section of the CMHB Medicaid Services Provider Manual.

Link to ARM 37.106.1915 here: [MENTAL HEALTH CENTER: CLIENT ASSESSMENTS | Administrative Rules of Montana](#)

Link to CMHB Medicaid Services Provider Manual here: [Manuals and Guides](#)

Contact Information

For questions regarding this notice, please contact Children's Mental Health Bureau Program Supervisor Liz LeLacheur by email at ELeLacheur@mt.gov or by phone at (406) 444-5913.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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