

Recommendation # 1: Change Billing Codes to a structure of “Facility Ratios”

OR “Community Ratios” resulting in a total of 9 billing codes.

Utilizing these codes allows for everyday life variances such as seasonal activities, weather fluctuations, planned vacations and holidays, illnesses and other absences that can affect certain time periods. This allows for a bigger and better view of a person’s life, as well as Provider Specific analysis.

- a) It simplifies ISP planning and billing significantly. Authorizations would be in two categories - the number of units for time spent in the facility and the number of units to be spent in the community. ISP teams would base these unit requests on the amount of community time that the individual has indicated they desire.*
- b) With a total of nine (9) W billing codes, there could be an additional four (4) modifiers: Enhanced, TD, TE and Needs exception. SE modifier would no longer be necessary since the W code itself will denote Facility or Community.*
- c) Individuals with the Needs Group Exception Modifier will be reimbursed at the same rates as those without the modifier, but their data will be excluded from the ODP analysis for meeting target percentages. This will provide more accurate data regarding how providers are meeting the targeted goals. It also allows providers who serve individuals who present more challenging behavioral or medical needs, as well as individuals who attend part time, to demonstrate their success rate with the remainder of their population served.*
- d) This system will incentivize providers to increase community time by reimbursing higher rates for community time. This will enable providers’ flexibility in offering shorter amounts of time to individuals who may not be able to handle long periods of time away from the facility initially, and allows for more effective use of staffing and other resources.*

See chart below for proposed structure.

RCPA Workgroup Proposed Rate Structure Chart 6/2018

Community Ratio

1:2 - 1:3	2:3	1:1	1:1 ENH	2:1	2:1 ENH
Rate 1	Rate 2	Rate 3	Rate 4	Rate 5	Rate 6
W1000	W1001	W1002	W1002 - ENH	W1003	W1003 - ENH

Facility Ratio								
	Rate	W						
1:11 to 1:15	Rate 7	W2000	Rate 7	Rate 7	Rate 7			
			Rate 1	Rate 2	Rate 3			
1:7 to 1:10	Rate 8	W2001	Rate 8	Rate 8				
			Rate 1	Rate 2				
1:2 to 1:6	Rate 9	W2002	Rate 9	Rate 9	Rate 9			
			Rate 1	Rate 2	Rate 3			
1:1	Rate 10	W2003			Rate 10		Rate 10	
					Rate 3		Rate 5	
1:1 (ENH)	Rate 11	W2003 - ENH				Rate 11		
						Rate 4		
2:1	Rate 12	W2004					Rate 12	
							Rate 5	
2:1 (ENH)	Rate 13	W2004 - ENH						Rate 13
								Rate 6