

6.d. Other practitioners' services.

A. With the exception listed below, mental health services performed by a doctoral prepared mental health professional are paid the lower of:

(1) submitted charge; or

(2) (a) the Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) calculated rate; or

(b) State agency established rate: or

(c) \$65.01 per session for crisis assessment provided in a hospital outpatient department; or

(d) \$37.80 per 60 minutes for cognitive remediation training.

Provider travel time is covered if a recipient's individual treatment plan requires the provision of mental health services outside the provider's normal place of business. Travel time is paid as a supplement to the payment for associated covered services. Travel time is paid at the lower of the submitted charge or 45 cents per minute.

~~A mental health diagnostic assessment is paid the lower of the submitted charge, or a rate dependent on whether the diagnostic assessment is brief, standard or extended, as described in Minnesota Rule 9505.0372 and on the adult and children's mental health pages on the agency's website. The three levels of diagnostic assessment rates are based on the RBRVS rate, but are modified to reflect the duration of the assessment. This ensures that the payment for all assessments is no greater than the aggregate payment using a single RBRVS rate.~~

The agency fee schedule rate was set as of June 28, 2011, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Minnesota Department of Human Service's public website (<http://dhs.state.mn.us>).

Community health worker services are paid using the same methodology that applies to community health workers in item 5.a., Physicians' services.