

TCM Rate Entry in MMIS for CCBHCs

With the new statewide fee-for-service county-subcontracted targeted case management (TCM) rate methodology going into effect on July 1, 2022, DHS has received an influx of questions about how that implementation will impact CCBHCs.

1. Does the new statewide fee-for-service county-subcontracted TCM rate methodology apply to CCBHCs?

The new rate methodology does not apply to MH-TCM provided by a CCBHC. All eligible Medicaid-funded MH-TCM services provided by a CCBHC, both fee-for-service and through MCO contracts, are paid using the CCBHC's PPS rate methodology.

The new rate methodology does apply to the CW-TCM or VA/DD-TCM that a CCBHC is contracted by a county to provide to fee-for-service enrollees.

2. Do CCBHCs need to have county contracts in order to bill for TCM provided to fee-for-service enrollees?

CCBHCs are no longer required to have a county contract for MH-TCM in order to bill for MH-TCM.

If the CCBHC wants to provide CW-TCM and VA/DD-TCM, the CCBHC will need to have a contract with the county.

3. Do CCBHCs still need to negotiate county contracts for TCM provided to uninsured individuals?

In order to receive county payment for TCM provided to uninsured individuals, CCBHCs should continue to negotiate contracts with the counties in the CCBHC's service area. However, these contracts do not need to be submitted to DHS.

As part of the CCBHC initial certification and recertification processes going forward, DHS' CCBHC team will review a letter of support from the CCBHC's host county confirming that the CCBHC and the county or counties it serves have an ongoing relationship to facilitate access and continuity of care, especially for individuals who are uninsured or who may go on and off medical assistance. See Minnesota Statutes, [section 245.735 subdivision 3](#), paragraph (c).

4. What TCM rate will be entered into MMIS?

- For CCBHCs operating under the state plan authority, MMIS is programmed to pay the CCBHC's PPS rate for the first eligible MH-TCM service that is billed for the month (subsequent MH-TCM billings for the same recipient in the same month are zero paid per the CCBHC PPS rate methodology).
- For CCBHCs currently operating under federal 223 demonstration authority, the following MH-TCM rates are entered into MMIS in order to minimize impact of their continued monthly supplemental wrap payment processes:
 - Now through 6/30/22: Negotiated rate indicated in the county contract
 - 7/1/22 to 12/31/22: DY6 CCBHC PPS rate
- For CW-TCM or VA/DD-TCM services that a CCBHC is contracted by a county to provide, the rate entered into MMIS will be the default rate or a rate determined by a county-requested and DHS-approved rate exception under the new rate methodology.

For questions about a CCBHC's MH-TCM rates, contact the CCBHC team at MN_DHS_CCBHC@state.mn.us.

For questions about fee-for-service rates for CW-TCM or VA/DD-TCM, contact tcm.rates.DHS@state.mn.us.