

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

August 13, 2018

**Proposed Payment Rates for
Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services Program**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective September 1, 2018

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES

Effective September 1, 2018

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on August 13, 2018, in the Brown-Heatly Building Public Hearing Room, located at 4900 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas, 75751. Public comments will be received on proposed payment rates for Post-Acute Rehabilitation Services (PARS) in the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services (CRS) program to be effective September 1, 2018.

HHSC will consider concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions Human Resources Code §117.074(c), and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.9040, which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

PROPOSED RATES

The proposed rates are outlined in the attachments to this packet. HHSC proposes Medicaid payment rates for Post-Acute Rehabilitation Services (PARS) (Non-Residential Services) in the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services (CRS) program effective September 1, 2018.

METHODOLGY AND JUSTIFICATION

HHSC rate methodologies for the Post-Acute Rehabilitation Services (PARS) will establish payment rates based on a review of rates for similar services. Rate methodologies can be found at 1 TAC §355.9040, relating to the reimbursement methodology for the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services Program.

Please contact Samuel West, Rate Analyst at (512) 424-6983 or by email at samuel.west@hhsc.state.tx.us should you have any questions regarding the information in this document.

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RATE STRUCTURE FOR POST-ACUTE REHABILITATION SERVICES (PARS) NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES						
	Core Services*	Individual Rates	Evaluation	Re-Evaluation	Group Rates	Small Group Rates
1	Aquatic Therapy	\$39.73	-	-	\$7.95	\$19.86
2	Behavior Management	\$28.31	-	-	-	-
3	Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy (CRT)	\$29.03	-	-	\$5.81	\$14.51
4	Massage Therapy	\$31.16	-	-	-	
5	Neuropsychiatric Services	\$32.61	\$48.15	\$21.95	\$6.52	\$16.31
6	Neuropsychological Services	\$32.61	\$48.15	\$21.95	\$6.52	\$16.31
7	Occupational Therapy	\$34.38	\$33.24	\$31.32	\$6.88	\$17.19
8	Physical Therapy	\$29.25	\$45.01	\$43.25	\$5.85	\$14.62
9	Speech/Language Pathology	\$27.81	\$40.24	\$33.81	\$5.56	\$13.90
10	Family Therapy	\$33.39	-	-	\$6.68	-
11	Art Therapy	\$31.17	-	-	\$6.23	\$15.59
12	Chemical Dependency	\$33.39	-	-	\$6.68	\$16.70
13	Recreational Therapy	\$31.17	-	-	\$6.23	\$15.59
14	Music Therapy	\$31.17	-	-	\$6.23	\$15.59
15	Mental Health Counseling	\$33.39	-	-	\$6.68	\$16.70
16	Case Management	\$50.02	-	-	\$10.00	\$25.01

*All rates are for 15 minute increments

17	Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS)	\$8.75	-	-	-	-
18	Community Independence Supports Paraprofessional	\$4.96	-	-	-	-
19	Medical team conference (with patient and/or family present)	\$28.43	-	-	-	-
20	Medical team conference (Patient and/or family not present)	\$18.59	-	-	-	-

POST-ACUTE REHABILITATION SERVICES (PARS) NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES	
Facility-based per hour	\$15.86
Community-based per hour	\$14.65
Transportation per day **	\$47.08

**Transportation can be billed one time per day for core service delivery.

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TIERED RATE STRUCTURE FOR POST-ACUTE REHABILITATION SERVICES (PARS) RESIDENTIAL SERVICES					
CORE SERVICES TIER	CORE SERVICE HOURS	CORE SERVICES TIER RATE	BASE PER DIEM	THERAPY EVALUATION PER DIEM	DAILY RATE
Base	Tier base—no billable core services	\$0.00	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$239.57
Base Plus	Greater than 0 but less than 1 hour of core services	\$70.08	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$309.65
1	Greater than or equal to 1 hour per day but less than 2 hours per day, not exceeding 7 hours per week of core services	\$210.24	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$449.81
2	Greater than or equal to 2 hours per day but less than 3 hours per day, not exceeding 14 hours per week of core services	\$350.40	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$589.97
3	Greater than or equal to 3 hours per day but less than 4 hours per day, not exceeding 21 hours per week of core services	\$490.56	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$730.13
4	Greater than or equal to 4 hours per day but less than 5 hours per day, not exceeding 28 hours per week of core services	\$630.72	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$870.29
5	Greater than or equal to 5 hours per day but less than 6 hours per day, not exceeding 35 hours per week of core services	\$770.88	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$1,010.45
6	Greater than or equal to 6 hours per day but less than 7 hours per day, not exceeding 42 hours per week of core services	\$911.04	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$1,150.61
7	Greater than or equal to 7 hours per day but less than 8 hours per day, not exceeding 49 hours per week of core services	\$1,051.20	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$1,290.77
8	Greater than or equal to 8 hours per day but less than 9 hours per day, not exceeding 56 hours per week of core services	\$1,191.36	\$236.09	\$3.48	\$1,430.93