

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STATE OF COLORADO

Attachment 4.19-B

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES –
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

19.a. TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT: OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE
TREATMENT

Targeted case management for outpatient substance abuse treatment services are reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis per each 30-minute unit of service per practitioner, not to exceed 4 units per day. A unit of service consists of at least one documented contact with a client or person acting on behalf of a client, identified during the case planning process.

The cost includes only Medicaid allowable costs. The costs used to derive the targeted case management rate are derived from the average annual salary of the applicable providers expressed in 30-minute increments.

Targeted case management for outpatient substance abuse treatment services are reimbursed at the lower of the following:

1. Submitted charges or
2. Market-based fee schedule as determined by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing based on an analysis of private sector behavioral health care management corporation reimbursement rates and reimbursement rates of similar services covered by the Department.

Except as otherwise noted in the State Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The reimbursement rates were set as of July 1, 2013 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates can be found on the official Web site of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing at www.colorado.gov/hcpf.