



14 NYCRR Part 599  
Express Terms

1. Subdivision (e) of Section 599.13 of Title 14 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(e) Payments for procedures will be determined by multiplying the assigned weight for the appropriate procedure code set forth at 10 NYCRR Part 86 by the base fee, and adjusting such fee for modifiers and discounts, as appropriate. When a modifier or discount is expressed as a percentage, it will adjust the payment by its percentage of the procedure weight. When more than one procedure applies to a visit, the highest value procedure shall be paid at its full fee value.

(1) Payments for additional procedures related to the visit will be discounted by 10 percent.

(2) Payments will be reduced by 25 percent for any visit in excess of 30, excluding crisis visits, off-site visits, complex care management, and any services that are counted as health services, provided during a state fiscal year to any individual who is 21 years of age or older on the first day of such fiscal year, and 50 percent for any visit in excess of 50, excluding crisis visits, off-site visits, complex care management, and any services counted as health services, provided during such fiscal year to any recipient, for fiscal

years commencing on or after April 1, 2011, except that effective January 1, 2015, this reduction in payment will not apply to court-mandated services.

2. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (6) of subdivision (d) of Section 599.14 of Title 14 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(6) Psychotherapy services. Psychotherapy services consist of the following levels of billable service.

(i) Psychotherapy services - individual shall be reimbursed as follows:

(a) brief individual psychotherapy service; [requires face-to-face service with the recipient of a minimum duration of 30 minutes; or]

(1) service provided face to face with the recipient with a documented duration of 30 minutes shall receive full reimbursement; or

(2) effective January 1, 2015, service provided face to face with the recipient with a documented duration of 20 minutes shall receive a 30 percent reduction in reimbursement.

(b) extended individual psychotherapy service; [requires documented face-to-face service with the recipient of a minimum duration of 45 minutes.]

(1) service provided face to face with the recipient requires a documented duration of 45 minutes; or

(2) effective January 1, 2015, service provided face to face with the recipient requires a documented duration of 30 minutes (with or without a collateral), with the remaining 15 minutes spent with the collateral (with or without the recipient);

(3) For school-based services, the duration of such services may be that of the school period provided the school period is of a duration of at least 40 minutes.

(c) Brief or Extended Psychotherapy Services provided on or after October 1, 2010, to a child off-site shall be reimbursable on a Federally-non-participating basis and only for children up to age 19.