

Appendix D3 - Early Intervention RCM Benchmark State Rate Crosswork

						Benchmark State Rate Comparison						
						Other States' Medicaid Rates (Normalized to Colorado Cost of Living)					Benchmark State Repriced (After TPL/Copay)	Benchmark Ratio
Service Category	Service Subcategory	Procedure Code + Modifier	Description	Colorado Medicaid FFS Rate (July 2024)	CO Repriced (less TPL & Copay Amount)	Louisiana	Maine	Missouri	North Carolina	Average Rate of Other States		
Early Intervention TCM	Early Intervention TCM	T1017TL	Targeted Case Management	\$17.85	\$4,106,946.00	\$30.94	\$22.77	\$25.05	\$24.84	\$25.90	\$5,959,810	68.91%
Early Intervention TCM	Early Intervention TCM	T1026TL	PED COMPR CARE PGK, PER HOUR	\$321.67	\$1,004,627.00	N/A	N/A	\$288.48	\$344.72	\$316.60	\$1,004,627	101.60%

Notes:

1. All rates from benchmark states are normalized to Colorado's cost of living index ensuring the rates reflect the economic conditions in each state.
CoLA rates were obtained here <https://www.c2er.org/>
The CoLA rates are from Q3 2024.

2. CO Repriced: The Colorado Medicaid July 2024 rates applied to the SFY24 utilization data and then reduced by Third Party Liability (TPL) payments and copay amounts.

3. Benchmark State Repriced: The average benchmark rates, normalized to Colorado Cost of Living, applied to the SFY24 utilization data and then reduced by Third Party Liability (TPL) payments and copay amounts.

4. Benchmark Ratio: This is the ratio related to Medicaid payment only, which is after TPL payments and Copay amount.
It is calculated by dividing the CO Repriced value by the Benchmark Repriced value.

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US State	CoLA	Abbreviation	Adj Factor
Colorado	102.7	CO	1.000
Louisiana	93.5	LA	1.098
Maine	113.5	ME	0.905
Missouri	89.0	MO	1.154
North Carolina	97.6	NC	1.052

Fee Schedules for these states were downloaded March 17th, 2025

Colorado			Louisiana						
HCPS+MOD	Service Description	Unit	HCPCS code	Modifier	Unit	Description	Waiver Service or program (If Applicable)	Rate	Monthly Rate, after CoLA
T1017TL	Targeted Case Management	15 minute	Z0199	EP	15 Minutes	Early Steps Support Coordination	Early Steps	\$28.17	\$30.94
T1026TL	PED COMPR CARE PGK, PER HOUR	Hourly	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Link: https://www.lamedicaid.com/Provweb1/fee_schedules/OCDD_TCM.pdf
The fee schedule we're using is for Targeted Case Management related to Louisiana's Early Steps program.
Descrption of LA's Early steps program:
<https://ldh.la.gov/page/early-steps>
Fee schedules found here:
https://www.lamedicaid.com/Provweb1/fee_schedules/OCDD_Fee.htm
We are using the Targeted Case Management (EarlySteps) fee schedule.

Colorado			Maine						
HCPS+MOD	Service Description	Unit	HCPCS code	Modifier	Unit	Description	Waiver Service or program (If Applicable)	Rate	Rate , after CoLA
T1017TL	Targeted Case Management	15 minute	T1017	UD	15 Minute	Case Management Services	N/A	\$25.17	\$22.77
T1026TL	PED COMPR CARE PGK, PER HOUR	Hourly	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Link: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/providers/provider-bulletins/targeted-case-management-tcm-services-provided-section-9-indian-health-services-ihs-2024-01>
Maine has the same 15 minute for all targeted case management services regardless of the population being served.

Colorado			Missouri							
HCPS+MOD	Service Description	Unit	HCPCS code	Modifier	Unit	Description	Waiver Service or program (If Applicable)	Rate	Combined Rate	Rate after CoLA
T1017TL	Targeted Case Management	15 minute	T1017	HB, HO	15 minutes	TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT ADULT,	N/A	\$ 18.59	\$21.71	\$25.05
			T1017	HB, HN	15 minutes	MASTER'S DEGREE LEVEL	N/A	\$ 24.82		
T1026TL	PED COMPR CARE PGK, PER HOUR	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Episode	Evaluation/Assessment	First Steps	\$ 250.00	N/A	\$288.48

For T1017TL we are using Missouri's Targeted Case Management rate:
Link: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/BHDD/DDP/RatesInformation/TCMRateManualEffJuly2024.pdf>
This is the average of the rate for case managers with a bachelors degree and case managers with masters degrees.
Found in "Other Medical" fee schedule.
For T1026TL we are using the Missouri First Steps provider Rates Schedule:
<https://dese.mo.gov/media/pdf/provider-rates-schedule>
The "Evaluation/Assessment" rate in this fee schedule is the comparison rate we're using.
Even though the unit is per episode instead of hourly we decided with SME approval that this was a fair comparison because Assessments should only take 1 hour.

Colorado			North Carolina						
HCPS+MOD	Service Description	Unit	HCPCS code	Unit	Description	Waiver Service or program (If Applicable)	Rate	Hourly Rate	Rate after CoLA
T1017TL	Targeted Case Management	15 minute	T1017	15 minute	TARGET CASE MANAGEMENT - EARLY INTERV	Innovations Waiver	\$23.61	N/A	\$24.84
T1026TL	PED COMPR CARE PGK, PER HOUR	Hourly	T1023	15 minutes	SCREENING TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIAT	Innovations Waiver	\$81.90	\$327.90	\$344.72

Link: https://ncdhhs.servicenowservices.com/fee_schedules
Fee schedule is in the "Childrens Developmental Services Agency*" fee schedule.
To find the NC fee schedule you need to search for the "Children Development Services Agency*" program.
The T1023 rate is a 15 minute rate so we converted it to an hourly rate.

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