



Overview of Services with Tiered Rates

Supported Living, CCS Group and CIE Group



Objectives

- Understanding Tiered Rates
- Understand how discontinuation of the SIS affects clinical criteria for services with tiered rates
- Understand what IS really changing and what IS NOT

Review of Clinical Criteria for services with tiered rate categories

- Customized Integrated Employment (CIE) – Group – 2 rate categories
- Customized Community Supports (CCS) – Group- 2 rate categories
- Supported Living - 3 rate categories

Tiered rates

- Established for group service models in 2012
- Rates reflect need to adjust staffing patterns throughout the day based on individual need
- Individuals with more intense pattern of support needs receive a higher rate category within the same service model

Supported Living –

The rates were developed to allow for individualized attention and nursing services at three levels:

- Supported Living Category 1 (Basic Support)-up to 7 hours a week of individualized staff attention apart from shared staffing and rare nursing services
- Supported Living Category 2 (Moderate Support)-between 7-14 hours a week of individualized staff attention apart from shared staffing and some (up to 5 hours monthly) of nursing services
- Supported Living Category 3 (Extensive Support)-between 14-28 hours a week of individualized staff attention apart from shared staffing and frequent (up to 10 hours monthly) nursing services

CCS-Group

The rates were developed to allow for the following requirements for staffing ratios :

CCS Group Category 1: While individuals may require some one-to-one attention they are supported in a group with a staffing ratios of no more six service recipients per direct support personnel

CCS Group Category 2 Extensive Support While individuals may require some one-to-one attention, they are never supported in a group with a staffing ratio of more than four service recipients per direct support personnel



CIE-Group

Rates were developed to allow for the following requirements for staffing ratios :

CIE Group Category 1 While individuals may require one-to-one attention, they are supported in a group with a staffing ratios of no more six service recipients per direct support personnel

CIE Group Category 2 Extensive Support While individuals may require one-to-one attention, they are never supported in a group with a staffing ratio of more than four service recipients per direct support personnel

What is NOT changing with Clinical Criteria Reissue

1. Rates
2. Assumptions built into rates developed for the Group Services
3. Requirements for staffing ratios or staffing patterns
4. Basic assumptions about what affects the intensity of need a person has

What is Changing

1. The way that a person is identified as needing a higher versus lower rate category (i.e. no longer automatic by NM DDW Group)
2. Titles of the services and rate categories
3. Additional bulleted criteria for each rate category
4. Demonstration of intensity and pattern of support needs is through documentation provided by the team (NOT SIS or NM DDW Group)

Old Terms

- CIE, Group, category 1 (NM SIS A-D)
- CIE Group, category 2 (NM SIS E-G)
- CCS Group, category 1 (NM SIS A-D)
- CCS Group, category 2 (NM SIS E-G)
- SL, category 1 (NM SIS A-B)
- SL category 2 (NM SIS C-D)
- SL, category 3 (NM SIS E-G)

New Terms

- CIE, Group Category 1
- CIE, Group Extensive Support
- CCS, Category 1
- CCS, Group Extensive Support
- SL Basic Support
- SL Moderate Support
- SL Extensive Support

Q & A

