

Psychosocial Rehabilitation

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Service Type:

0650 Community Mental Health
Rehab Services

Procedure Code:

H2017

Medical Necessity Criteria

The Comprehensive Needs Assessment, as defined earlier in the chapter, shall document the individual's behavior and describe how the individual meets criteria for this service.

Individuals qualifying for this service must demonstrate a clinical necessity for the service arising from a mental, behavioral, or emotional illness that results in significant functional impairments in major life activities.

Individuals must meet all of the following criteria requirements below:

- Individuals must meet two of the following criteria on a continuing or intermittent basis:
 - Experience difficulty in establishing or maintaining normal interpersonal relationships to such a degree that they are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization, homelessness, or isolation from social supports;
 - Experience difficulty in activities of daily living, such as maintaining personal hygiene, preparing food and maintaining adequate nutrition, or managing finances to such a degree that health or safety is jeopardized;
 - Exhibit such inappropriate behavior that repeated interventions documented by the mental health, social services, or judicial system are or have been necessary; or
 - Exhibit difficulty in cognitive ability such that they are unable to recognize personal danger or significantly inappropriate social behavior. “Cognitive” is defined as the individual’s ability to process information, problem-solve and consider alternatives, it does not refer to an individual with an intellectual or other developmental disability.
- The individual must meet one of the following criteria:
 - Have experienced long-term or repeated psychiatric hospitalizations; or
 - Experience difficulty in activities of daily living and interpersonal skills;
 - Have a limited or non-existent support system; or
 - Be unable to function in the community without intensive intervention;
 - Require long-term services to be maintained in the community.