



Recreational Therapy (RETH)



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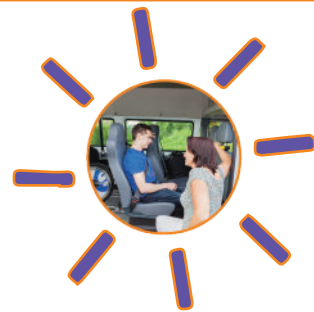
Home and community based services

SERVICE DEFINITION

Recreational Therapy services are services provided under 460 IAC 6-3-43 and consisting of a medically

approved recreational program to restore, remediate or rehabilitate an individual to:

- Improve the individual's functioning and independence
- Reduce or eliminate the effects of individual's disability



REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITIES

Reimbursable activities under Recreational Therapy services include the following:

- Organizing and directing adapted sports, dramatics, arts and crafts, social activities, and other recreation services designed to restore, remediate or rehabilitate
- Planning, reporting and write-up when in association with the actual one-on-one direct care/therapy service delivery with the waiver individual
- Individual services



Participating on the IST for the development or revision of the service plan (staff must attend the IST meeting in order to claim reimbursement)

SERVICE STANDARDS.

The following service standards apply to Recreational Therapy:

- Recreational Therapy services, regardless of funding source, should be reflected in the PCISP.
- Services must address needs identified in the person-centered planning process and be outlined in the PCISP.
- Services must complement other services the individual receives and enhance increasing independence for the individual.

DOCUMENTATION STANDARDS

Recreational Therapy services documentation must include the following:

- Documentation by appropriate assessment
 - Services provided under both the Indiana Medicaid State Plan and the waiver must be outlined in PCISP
 - Appropriate credentials for service provider
 - Attendance record, therapist logs and/or charts detailing services provided, dates and times
 - Documentation in compliance with 460 IAC 6 Supported Living Services and Supports requirements
 - Documentation of this service being requested on Indiana Medicaid State Plan shall be included in the PCISP
- As applicable, monthly/quarterly reports must be uploaded to the document library of the state's case management system by the chosen service provider on or before the 15th day of the following month.

Limitations

Recreational Therapy service has the following limitations:

- Services provided under the waiver cannot be used as a substitute for services that are provided under the Indiana Medicaid State Plan.
- Group services must be in group sizes no greater than four individuals to one recreational therapist (unit rate divided by number of individuals served).
- One hour of billed therapy service must include a minimum of 45 minutes of direct individual care with the balance of the hour spent in related individual services.

Available individually or as a shared service:

- Group services must be in group sizes no greater than four individuals to one recreational therapist (unit rate divided by number of individuals served).

ACTIVITIES NOT ALLOWED

The following activities are not allowed as part of Recreational Therapy:

- Payment for the cost of the recreational activities, registrations, memberships or admission fees associated with the activities being planned, organized or directed
- Any services that are reimbursable through the Indiana Medicaid State Plan
- Therapy services furnished to the individual within the educational/school setting or as a component of the individual's school day
- Group sizes greater than four individuals to one recreational therapist or group sizes exceeding the maximum allowable group size determined by the IST for each group individual
- Group services when group settings were not determined to be appropriate by the IST for each group individual
- This service will not be reimbursed when provided by the parent of a minor child participant or the spouse of a participant (also known as LRIs)

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