

**State of Vermont
Division of Disability and Aging Services
TBI Program**

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES

Funding:

The TBI Program is a Medicaid funded service. The Vermont Medicaid Program is a Federal-State program of financial assistance for medical services for eligible recipients. TBI Medicaid providers submit claims to the Department's fiscal agent, Electronic Data Systems (EDS), for covered services provided to eligible Medicaid recipients.

Provider agency staff will be trained in Medicaid claims processing and documentation requirements in order to submit accurate claims for reimbursement.

The Provider Agency must agree to accept reimbursement limits as stipulated in the consumer's Financial Plan of Care.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Provided by</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Case Management	Provider Agency	\$48.68 / hour
Rehabilitation	Life Skills Aide	\$20.50 / hour
Community Support	Caregiver	\$75.00 / day
Respite	Caregiver	\$75.00 / day
Environmental & Assistive Technology	Provider Agency	\$4,000 / cap
Crisis Support	Provider Agency	\$500.00 / day
Psychology Supports	Professional	\$65.00 / hour
Employment Supports	Life Skills Aide	\$20.50 / hour

The goal of the short-term rehabilitation program is to foster independence thereby **decreasing the level of services and supports** culminating with discharge from the program.

Pre-admission planning will be a separate billable item. With documentation the maximum reimbursement is \$48.68/hour.

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Travel expenses are not a separate billable item and are incorporated into the hourly rate of service.

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**SERVICES AND PROCEDURE CODES
SUMMARY**

<u>Service</u>	<u>Procedure Codes</u>
Case Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-admission Planning 	T1016 U8, T1016 U8 21, T1016 HI T2024 U8, T2024 U8 21, T2024 HI
Rehabilitation Services	T2017 U8, T2017 U8 21, T2017 HI
Community Supports	T2038 U8, T2038 U8 21, T2038 HI
Respite Services	S9125 U8, S9125 U8 21, S9125 HI
Environmental and Assistive Technology	T2025 U8, T2025 U8 21, T2025 HI
Crisis Support	T2034 U8, T2034 U8 21, T2034 HI
Psychology and Counseling Supports	H0036 U8, H0036 U8 21, H0036 HI
Employment Supports	T2019 U8, T2019 U8 21, T2019 HI

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PROCEDURE CODES

Code	Description	Charges
T1016 U8	<i>TBI Case Management Services:</i> Case managers will be responsible for securing and coordinating appropriate services for consumers. These services include scheduling care conference meetings, completion of necessary documentation, and development of the Individual Service Plan. One unit equals 15 minutes.	\$48.68 / hour \$12.17 / unit
T2017 U8	<i>TBI Rehabilitation Services:</i> Service is delivered by life skills aide working with the consumer on a one-on-one basis, providing training in specific activities of daily living in all necessary settings. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments.	\$20.50 / hour
T2038 U8	<i>TBI Community Support Services:</i> Service consists of 24-hour care and supervision and may be provided in a family setting, group home, supervised apartment, or in the consumer's own home. One unit equals one day and must be billed in whole day increments.	\$75.00 / day
S9125 U8	<i>TBI Respite for Caregivers:</i> Caregivers must provide 24-hour care and supervision. One unit equals one day and must be billed in whole day increments.	\$75.00 / day
T2025 U8	<i>TBI Environmental and Assistive Technology:</i> Non-medically covered equipment or devices denied for reimbursement by other insurance (including Medicaid). Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor before items are ordered or purchased.	\$4000 / Lifetime on program
T2034 U8	<i>TBI Crisis Support:</i> Crisis Supports are a short-term array of services and supports that assist a consumer to resolve a behavioral or emotional crisis safely in their community. This system includes 24-hour professional one on one-support staffing and case management services. One unit equals one day [24 hr] and must be billed in whole day increments. Prior Authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor.	\$500 / day
H0036 U8	<i>TBI Psychology & Counseling Supports:</i> Service provides intensive one on one counseling, evaluation, monitoring, support, and medication review & instruction. This is provided by individuals licensed as a psychiatrist, psychologist, and/or with a masters in psychotherapy or counseling. All service providers must have experience and an expertise in traumatic brain injury. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments. Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor.	\$65 / hour

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T2019 U8	<p><i>TBI Employment Supports:</i> Services that assist a consumer to obtain and maintain individual employment in regular work settings. Employment Supports include activities needed to access employment including assessment, job development, supervision and training. Supports also include activities to sustain paid work by the consumer, including job coaching, off-site support and consultation with employers. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments. Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor.</p>	\$20.50 / hour
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UNIQUE CODE

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Charges</u>
T2024 U8	<p><i>TBI Pre Admission Planning:</i> Coordination of comprehensive services prior to a consumer's discharge from a facility or admission to the program. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments.</p>	\$48.68 / hour

LONG TERM SERVICES

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Charges</u>
T1016 U8 21	<p><i>TBI Long-term Case Management Services:</i> Case managers will be responsible for securing and coordinating appropriate services for consumers. Services include scheduling care conference meetings, completion of necessary documentation, and development of the Individual Service Plan. One unit equals 15 minutes.</p>	\$48.68 / hour \$12.17 / unit
T2017 U8 21	<p><i>TBI Long-term Rehabilitation Services:</i> Service is delivered by life skills aide working with the consumer on a one-on-one basis, providing training in specific activities of daily living in all necessary settings. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments.</p>	\$20.50
T2038 U8 21	<p><i>TBI Long-term Community Support Services:</i> Service consists of 24-hour care and supervision and may be provided in a family setting, group home, supervised apartment, or in the consumer's own home. One unit equals one day and must be billed in whole day increments.</p>	\$75.00 / day
S9125 U8 21	<p><i>TBI Long-term Respite for Caregivers:</i> Caregivers must provide 24-hour care and supervision. One unit equals one day and must be billed in whole day increments.</p>	\$75.00 / day
T2025 U8 21	<p><i>TBI Long-Term Environmental and Assistive Technology:</i> Non-medically covered equipment or devices denied for reimbursement by other insurance (including Medicaid). Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor</p>	\$4000 / Lifetime on program

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	before items are ordered or purchased.	
T2034 U8 21	<i>TBI Long-term Crisis Support:</i> Crisis Supports are a short-term array of services and supports that assist a consumer to resolve a behavioral or emotional crisis safely in their community. This system includes 24-hour professional one-on-one support staffing and case management services. One unit equals one day [24 hr] and must be billed in whole day increments. Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor.	\$500 / day
H0036 U8 21	<i>TBI Long-term Psychology & Counseling Supports:</i> Service provides intensive one-on-one counseling, evaluation, monitoring, support, and medication review & instruction. This service is provided by individuals licensed as a psychiatrist, psychologist, and/or with a masters in psychotherapy or counseling. All service providers must have experience and an expertise in traumatic brain injury. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments. Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor.	\$65 / hour
T2019 U8 21	<i>TBI Long-term Employment Supports:</i> Services that assist a consumer to obtain and maintain individual employment in regular work settings. Employment Supports include activities needed to access employment including assessment, job development, supervision and training. Supports also include activities to sustain paid work by the consumer, including job coaching, off-site support and consultation with employers. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments. Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor.	\$20.50 / hour

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T2024 U8 21	<i>TBI Long-term Pre Admission Planning:</i> Coordination of comprehensive services prior to a consumer's discharge from a facility or admission to the program. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments.	\$48.68

**LONG TERM TBI SERVICES
MENTAL HEALTH FUNDED**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Charges</u>
T1016 HI	<i>TBI-MH Funded Long-term Case Management Services:</i> Case managers will be responsible for securing and coordinating appropriate services for consumers. Services include scheduling care conference meetings, completion of necessary documentation, and development of the Individual Service Plan. One unit equals 15 minutes.	\$48.68 / hour \$12.17 / unit
T2017 HI	<i>TBI-MH Funded Long-term Rehabilitation Services:</i> Service is delivered by life skills aide working with the consumer on a one-on-one basis, providing training in specific	\$20.50 / hour

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	activities of daily living in all necessary settings. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments.	
T2038 HI	<i>TBI-MH Funded Long-term Community Services:</i> Service consists of 24-hour care and supervision and may be provided in a family setting, group home, supervised apartment, or in the consumer's own home. One unit equals one day and must be billed in whole day increments.	\$75.00 / day
S9125 HI	<i>TBI-MH Funded Long-term Respite for Caregivers:</i> Caregivers must provide 24-hour care and supervision. One unit equals one day and must be billed in whole day increments.	\$75.00 / day
T2025 HI	<i>TBI-MH Funded Long-term Environmental and Assistive Technology:</i> Non-medically covered equipment or devices denied for reimbursement by other insurance (including Medicaid). Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor before items are ordered or purchased.	\$4000 / Lifetime on Program
T2034 HI	<i>TBI-MH Funded Long-term Crisis Support:</i> Crisis Supports are a short-term array of services and supports that assist a consumer to resolve a behavioral or emotional crisis safely in their community. This system includes 24-hour professional one-on-one support staffing and case management services. One unit equals one day [24 hr] and must be billed in whole day increments. Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor.	\$500 / day
H0036 HI	<i>TBI-MH Funded Long-term Psychology & Counseling Supports:</i> Service provides intensive one-on-one counseling, evaluation, monitoring, support, and medication review & instruction. This is provided by individuals licensed as a psychiatrist, psychologist, and/or with a masters in psychotherapy or counseling. All service providers must have experience and an expertise in traumatic brain injury. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments. Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor.	\$65 / hour
T2019 HI	<i>TBI-MH Funded Long-term Employment Supports:</i> Services that assist a consumer to obtain and maintain individual employment in regular work settings. Employment Supports include activities needed to access employment including assessment, job development, supervision and training. Work supports also include activities to sustain paid work by the consumer, including job coaching, off-site support and consultation with employers. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments. Prior authorization is required from the TBI Program Supervisor.	\$20.50 / hour

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T2024 HI	<i>TBI-MH Funded Long-term Pre Admission Planning:</i> Coordination of comprehensive services prior to an individual's discharge from a facility or admission to the program. One unit equals one hour and must be billed in whole hour increments.	\$48.68

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QUALITY REVIEW / BILLING PROCEDURES

The Division of Disability and Aging Services (DDAS) may conduct an audit review of each provider agency's billing and documentation records for the TBI Program for consumers. Billing/audit surveys will be done at the discretion of DDAS.

The billing/audit team may review financial, billing records, cost of service plans and individual services program. Licensure documents and/or certifications may also be reviewed. Discrepancies will be noted and shared with the provider agency and a written report will be provided. Any billing error, overcharges/undercharges will be corrected through the established billing adjustment process within the State.

Clinical record documentation will be reviewed in accordance with the TBI Quality Review Plan (located in Section X).

Payments can only be authorized for the approved Financial Plan of Care (FPC) for:

- Recipients who have been properly reviewed and found eligible for the TBI Program
- The authorized level of reimbursement, based on the projected plan of care and approved services
- That reimbursements are only made for dates of service, for the period approved and the recipient is Medicaid eligible for the dates services are provided

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EDS COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone Inquiries:

Vermont	(800) 925-1706
Out of State	(802) 878-7871
Local	(802) 878-7871
Hours	Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Written Inquiries:

EDS
P.O. Box 888
Williston, VT 05495-0888
Attention: Communications

Enrollment and Communications:

EDS
P.O. Box 888
Williston, VT 05495-0888
Attention: Provider Enrollment

Please refer to the above listed address and telephone numbers when making inquiries to the following departments:

- PROVIDER SERVICES
- ELECTRONIC CLAIMS SUBMISSION
- ADVISORY ARTICLES
- MANUALS