



1230-B BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

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Description

The following behavioral health residential facilities are considered Home and Community Based (HCB) alternative residential facilities that are approved ALTCS HCB settings for behavioral health services, as defined in Chapter 100. They are licensed to provide behavioral health services in a structured setting with 24-hour supervision. ALTCS covers services, except room and board, which are provided to ALTCS members residing in one of the following behavioral health residential facilities:

1. Behavioral Health Residential Facility – Licensed by Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). An HCB alternative residential behavioral health treatment setting that provides treatment to an individual experiencing a behavioral health issue that:
 - a. Limits the individual’s ability to be independent, or
 - b. Causes the individual to require treatment to maintain or enhance independence.
2. Adult Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home – Licensed by Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). A behavioral health supportive home that provides room and board, assists in acquiring daily living skills, coordinates transportation to scheduled appointments, monitors behaviors, assists in the self-administration of medication, and provides feedback to case manager related to behavior for an individual 18 years of age or older based on the individual’s behavioral health issues and need for behavioral health services.
3. Children’s Behavioral Health Respite Home – Licensed by Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). A behavioral health supportive home where respite services are provided to an individual under 18 years of age based on the individual’s behavioral health issue and need for behavioral health services and includes assistance in the self-administration of medication.
4. Substance Abuse Transitional Facility – Licensed by Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). A health care institution that provides behavioral health services to an individual who is intoxicated or who may have a substance abuse problem.



Amount, Duration and Scope

ALTCS members are eligible to receive AHCCCS covered medically necessary behavioral health services. Services provided in behavioral health facilities are based on a per diem rate for a 24-hour day. Room and board is not a covered service for Behavioral Health Residential Facilities, behavioral health supportive homes or substance abuse transitional facilities. The room and board amount is determined by the ALTCS Contractor and must be paid by the member or his/her family or representative. Refer to the section on behavioral health services included in Chapter 300, Policy 310 of this Manual, for a listing of services included in the comprehensive service package.