

Adult Crisis Residential

Service Code: H0018

Adult Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT) services are therapeutic or rehabilitative services provided in a non-institutional residential setting which provides a structured program for beneficiaries. CRT is an alternative to hospitalization for clients experiencing an acute psychiatric episode or crisis, who do not meet 5150 criteria. Clients with medical complications requiring nursing care are not appropriate to receive this service. The service supports clients in their efforts to restore, maintain, and apply interpersonal and independent living skills, and to access community support systems. The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This service is billed at a day rate, which encompasses the services provided throughout the client's residence.

Who Can Use This Code?*

	Physician	PA	NP	RN	RN with MH/MA	LVN or Psych Tech	L/R/W Psych	L/R/W LCSW/ASW, MFT/MFTI, LPCC/LPCCI	Trainee - post BA/BS and pre MA/MS/PhD	MHRS	Other, Unlicensed
Adult Crisis Residential	N^	N^	N^	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

*Only Crisis Residential Direct Service Staff may use this code

^ Psychiatric providers would use Medication Support Services billing codes while a client is in CRT

Billable Services Include:

- ✓ Assessment of mental health diagnosis and needs
- ✓ CRT plan development with at least weekly review of progress towards goals and stability
- ✓ Individual and group therapy
- ✓ Individual and group rehabilitation
- ✓ Collateral with significant support persons
- ✓ Case management to support client's stability with housing, occupation, and activities of daily living
- ✓ Risk assessment and crisis intervention

Non-Billable Activities Include:

- ✗ Documenting purely clerical activities including, but not limited to: typing up reports, faxing, copying, leaving or listening to voicemails, reading or writing emails, scheduling appointments, filling out forms

A Good Adult Crisis Residential Note Includes:

- Must have daily documentation of client meeting medical necessity criteria to justify the need for this level of care
- Required daily progress notes in BIRP format and a weekly plan review/update
- Interventions provided by residential staff to address client's mental health needs
- Client's response to provided interventions
- Ongoing assessment of client's progress towards CRT plan and stability
- Safety and discharge planning