

Washington State Health Care Authority

Medical Respite Care fee schedule

Service Name	Unit of Service/Payment	Rate or Cap	Methodology
<p>Service procedure code T2033 is considered to encompass key components of Medical Respite Care (MRC) models under the National Institute for Medical Respite Care (NIMRC), defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour access to a bed • Three meals per day • Transportation to all medical appointments • Access to a phone for telehealth and/or communications related to medical needs • A safe space to store personal items • A wellness check at least once every 24 hours by medical respite staff (clinical or nonclinical) 	Daily rate (per diem)	\$300	<p>The proposed daily rate is based upon our current state-only funded fee-for-service (FFS) Medical Respite program, which was implemented in 2022.</p> <p>The FFS rate is based on managed care organizations (MCO) encounter data from April 2014 through April 2021.</p> <p>Based on MCO utilization data, \$300 was the average daily rate paid during that date span.</p>