

Overview of Eligible Services

Services eligible for reimbursement for survivors:

- Outpatient counseling and mental health services (including telehealth);
- Group therapy;
 - Extended family therapy (including fiancée, and domestic partners*);
- Inpatient hospitalization with a mental health diagnosis;
- Residential treatment with a mental health diagnosis;
- FDA-approved** oral and nasal pharmacy services;
- Ketamine infusion therapy;
- Medical procedures for related physical injuries (as approved by a mental health provider or primary care physician in writing);
- Holistic treatments related to mental health that are not explicitly specified under the current Fund Guidelines, (e.g., somatic yoga therapy, acupuncture, etc.) as approved by a mental health provider or primary care physician in writing, which may be submitted for consideration of eligibility;
- Service animals and emotional support animals.

Services potentially eligible for reimbursement for survivors:

- Partial hospitalization with a mental health diagnosis, which may be submitted for consideration.

Services that are not expressly listed as ineligible may be submitted for consideration and are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. If you are not certain if the service you are receiving--or are interested in receiving--is eligible, please contact JND Legal Administration.

Services eligible for reimbursement for spouses and/or parents/legal guardians of a survivor:

- Outpatient counseling and mental health services (including telehealth);
- Group therapy: applicable to individuals with or without insurance coverage, and who are related to a survivor;

*Domestic partners should either provide a letter attesting that they are in a domestic partnership or, if their state of principal residence recognizes domestic partnerships, provide a copy of a completed Declaration of Domestic Partnership (or equivalent form) for their state. Domestic partners (as part of a domestic partnership) are defined as two persons who:

1. Are in a consensual relationship of mutual support, caring and commitment;
2. Share the common necessities of life, including a principal residence;
3. Are not related by blood in a manner that would bar marriage in their state of principal residence;
4. Are not married or in any other domestic partnership; and
5. Are at least 18 years of age and otherwise competent to enter into a contract.

**Non-FDA-approved medications or medicinal treatments (e.g., psilocybin) will be considered with written approval from a licensed mental health professional or primary care physician.

Survivors, spouses and/or parents/legal guardians with insurance will supply a copy of the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from all insurance companies that covered outpatient services, along with a completed Reimbursement Form.

Survivors, spouses and/or parents/legal guardians who do not have insurance will supply a paid invoice or superbill from the mental health provider or primary care physician, along with a completed Reimbursement Form.

Requests previously submitted to and reimbursed by the former fund administrator are not eligible for reimbursement.

Provisions of the MSU Counseling & Mental Health Services Fund:

- All services must be provided or prescribed by a licensed mental health professional;
 - Refer to the listing of eligible provider types;
 - **Exceptions for survivors:** medical procedures for related physical injuries (as approved by a mental health provider or primary care physician in writing) and visits with a primary care physician as it relates to treatment or medication maintenance for mental health;
- Reimbursement is limited to out-of-pocket expenses, including deductibles, co-pays or co-insurance;
- All available insurance coverage must be exhausted to qualify for reimbursement;
- The Fund is the payor of last resort;
- Reimbursement requests for eligible services must be submitted within 3 years from the date of service.

Services **not eligible** for reimbursement include, but are not limited to:

- Partial hospitalization that is **not** related to the treatment of mental health, or for medical procedures for related physical injuries that are **not** approved by a licensed mental health professional or primary care physician in writing;
- Hospitalization for conditions **other than** mental health treatment, or for medical procedures for related physical injuries that are **not** approved by a licensed mental health professional or primary care physician in writing;
- Non-FDA*-approved prescription medications;
- Referral services, such as an Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

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Questions?

JND Legal Administration provides survivors with several options to address questions related to services eligibility:

- Browse the MSU Counseling & Mental Health Services Fund website;
- Call JND Legal Administration toll free at 1-877-250-6408, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Pacific;
- Send questions by email to info@MSUHealingFund.com.