

Fee Cap Exceptions for Vocational Ability to Work Assessments (AWA) and Plan Implementation Referrals

Beginning 12/8/08 the unit Vocational Service Specialist (VSS) staff may use new exception codes to authorize an extra number of billable hours. Any use of these exception codes requires prior authorization by VSS staff.

For Ability to Work Assessment (AWA) referrals, 2 new exception codes are available with an additional fee cap of \$877.00.

Code	Description	Maximum Fee
0812V	Assessment Services Exception (VRC)	\$ 8.77 per 6 minutes
0813V	Assessment Services Exception (Intern)	\$ 7.47 per 6 minutes

For Plan Implementation referrals, 2 new exception codes are available with an additional fee cap of \$2,026.00.

Code	Description	Maximum Fee
0842V	Plan Implementation Services Exception (VRC)	\$ 8.77 per 6 minutes
0843V	Plan Implementation Services Exception (Intern)	\$ 7.47 per 6 minutes

Fee-Cap Exception Request

The vocational provider assigned to the referral may request additional time.

- Within 2 hours (\$175) of reaching the fee cap; and
 - Note: Extra time is not available if the original cap has been reached.
- Plan must demonstrate that the extra time will allow for resolution of the referral; and
- Referrals must have started on or after January 1, 2008

Denial

- The provider must follow Department policy on referrals that reach the fee cap.

Accepted

- The provider may bill the exception code up to the additional cap.
- Once the added cap has been reached, the provider exhausts the original fee cap.
 - Note: Extra time is not available if the original cap has been reached.

Not Complete After Fee-Cap Exception

- The provider must follow Department policy on referrals that reach the fee cap.