

Department of Public Health and Human Services
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**SECTION
SERVICES****SUBJECT
MFP Information Technology**

REFERENCES: New Demonstration Services – defined in the Operational Protocol

DEFINITION

Montana is a rural/frontier state, with many Montanans living far from services, neighbors, and family. Montana will be using MFP as an opportunity to increase its use of technology to connect participants to health services, families, peers, and social opportunities. If required by the person-centered plan:

- Montana may support communication needs including hardware and associated costs to maintain connectivity or provide enhanced supervision, monitoring, and diagnostic needs.
- Montana may purchase information technology equipment or software needed to support medication management.
- Montana will seek out group purchasing for these products and services for participants.

COVERED SERVICES

MFP Connecting Information Technology Services includes:

One-time purchase of technology devices
Purchase of software
Set up fees
Monthly fees
Remote monitoring equipment
Purchase of medication dispensing devices.

Remote monitoring equipment is equipment used to operate systems such as live feed video, motion sensing system, radio frequency identification, web-based monitoring system, alarm systems, or other approved devices. It also refers to the equipment used to engage in live two-way communication with the person being monitored.

LIMITATIONS

The payment is not supported by MFP funding beyond participation in the MFP program.

This service is not reimbursable under State Plan Durable Medical Equipment.

This service will not duplicate existing state plan or waiver services.

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SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The use of technology devices is intended to connect participants to health services, families, peers, and social opportunities. It must be included in the person centered plan.

FEES

Prior authorization is required for this service. This is a cost-based item that is built into the annual cost plans. It will be paid at actual cost within the payment parameters outlined below:

Information Technology Purchase (includes software)	
Unit of Service:	1
Rate:	\$800 (or actual cost up to \$800)
Connecting Information Technology Set Up	
Unit of Service:	1
Rate:	\$100
Connecting Information Technology Monthly	
Unit of Service:	1 – capped at 12 units
Rate:	\$58
Monitoring, Diagnostic Information Technology	
Unit of Service:	1
Rate:	\$700
Monitoring, Diagnostic Information Technology Monthly	
Unit of Service:	1 – capped at 12
Rate:	\$150
Medication Management Technology	
Unit of Service:	1
Rate:	\$900

PROCEDURE CODE/MODIFIER

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