

WAC 388-845-0940 Are there limits to the equine therapy I may receive? The following limits apply to your receipt of equine therapy:

(1) Support needs for equine therapy are limited to those identified in your DDA assessment and documented in the person-centered service plan.

(2) The department requires a written recommendation from a behavioral health or related provider. The recommendation must include a description of your need for the service and take into account that the service is expected to complement the existing behavioral health support plan.

(3) DDA may require a second opinion by the department-selected provider.

(4) Equine therapy services must not exceed the CIIBS combined specialized-hourly services allocation of \$5,000 per waiver year.

(5) Equine therapy services must not be used to provide hippo-therapy, which is an occupational therapy service.

(6) The department reserves the right to terminate the authorization for equine therapy services if there is not a demonstrable improvement in behavior as documented by the contracted equine therapist or other treatment provider.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.12.030, 71A.12.120, and 42 C.F.R. 441.301 (c)(6). WSR 23-18-035, § 388-845-0940, filed 8/29/23, effective 9/29/23. Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.12.030 and 71A.12.120. WSR 21-19-108, § 388-845-0940, filed 9/20/21, effective 10/21/21.]