

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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### **AIDS WAIVER, MEDICALLY FRAGILE ADULT WAIVER, AND PRIVATE DUTY NURSING PROGRAMS**

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- **RATE UPDATE FOR PRIVATE DUTY NURSING SERVICES**

#### **MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE**

Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for Private Duty Nursing HCBS services listed below are increased by approximately 3%. This is the remainder of the 6% increase of the 2015 reimbursement rate approved for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, for which 1% was applied on January 1, 2016. The MO HealthNet Division will reimburse the lower of the provider's billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill MO HealthNet at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients. Providers must bill MO HealthNet their usual and customary rate.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

<b>PROCEDURE CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE through December 31, 2015</b>	<b>MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE through June 30, 2016</b>	<b>MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE as of July 1, 2016</b>
T1000	Private Duty Nursing, HCY (15-min unit)	\$7.89	\$8.13	\$8.36
T1000SC	Private Duty Nursing--Exception (15-min unit)	\$7.44	\$7.66	\$7.89
T1000U4	Private Duty Nursing, AIDS (15-min unit)	\$7.44	\$7.66	\$7.89
T1000U5	Private Duty Nursing--PD (15-min unit)	\$7.44	\$7.66	\$7.89

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**MO HealthNet Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline  
573-751-2896**