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SPECIAL BULLETIN: IN HOME RATE UPDATE

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Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2004, the Medicaid/MC+ fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for the in-home services listed below will be increased. Medicaid will reimburse the lower of the providers' billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill Medicaid at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients. Providers must bill Medicaid their usual and customary rate.

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The affected procedure code and amounts are as follows:

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EFFECTIVE 07/01/04
T1019	Personal Care, 15-min. unit	\$3.49
T1019 TF	Advanced Personal Care, 15-min. unit	\$4.50
T1019 U3	Personal Care in RCF, 15-min. unit	\$3.35
T1019 U3 TF	Advanced Personal Care in RCF, 15-min. unit	\$3.86
T1019 EP	Personal Care for Children, HCY, 15-min. unit	\$3.49
T1019 TF EP	Advanced Personal Care for Children, HCY, 15-min. unit	\$4.50
T1019 U4	Personal Care, AIDS Waiver, 15-min. unit	\$3.49
S5125 U5	Attendant Care, Physical Disabilities Waiver, 15-min. unit	\$3.49
S5120	Chore, 15-min. unit	\$3.49
S5130	Homemaker, 15-min. unit	\$3.49
S5151 52	Block Basic Respite, 9-12 hours	\$46.92
S5150	Basic Respite, 15-min. unit	\$3.03
S5150 TF	Advanced Respite, 15-min. unit	\$3.78
S5151 52 TF	Advanced Block Respite, 6-8 hours	\$80.20
S5151 TF	Advanced Daily Respite, 17-24 hours	\$187.32
T1005	Advanced Nurse Respite, 15-min. unit	\$4.91

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MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 1-800-392-0938 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline
800-392-0938 or 573-751-2896