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RATE UPDATE FOR DHSS-AUTHORIZED HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

Applies to: Providers of DHSS-Approved Home and Community-Based Services

Effective date: July 1, 2023

- **RATE UPDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:**
 - **ADULT DAY CARE WAIVER (ADCW)**
 - **AGED AND DISABLED WAIVER (ADW)**
 - **AIDS WAIVER**
 - **BRAIN INJURY WAIVER (BIW)**
 - **INDEPENDENT LIVING WAIVER (ILW)**
 - **MEDICALLY FRAGILE ADULT WAIVER (MFAW)**
 - **STRUCTURED FAMILY CAREGIVING WAIVER (SFCW)**
 - **PERSONAL CARE**
 - **PRIVATE DUTY NURSING**
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MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE

Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2023, the MO HealthNet Fee-For-Service maximum allowable rates are increased as indicated below. These changes reflect increases that were appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2024 budget.

MO HealthNet 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.

It is the Department of Social Services' expectation that a substantial portion of the rate increase will be passed through to the direct care worker/nurse providing direct care services.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Effective June 30, 2023	Maximum Allowable Effective July 1, 2023
S5100HB	Day Care services, Adult - ADCW	\$3.12	\$3.32
S5100HC	Day Care services, Adult - ADW	\$3.12	\$3.32
S5120	Chore service - ADW	\$7.63	\$8.14
S5125U5	Attendant Care - MFAW	\$7.63	\$8.14
S5126HB	Structured Family Caregiving, per diem – SFCW	\$74.76	\$82.58
S5126U4	Waiver Attendant Care, per diem – AIDS Waiver	\$343.14	\$366.30
S5130	Homemaker service - ADW	\$7.63	\$8.14
S5150	Basic In-Home Respite - ADW	\$7.63	\$8.14
S5150TF	Advanced Respite - ADW	\$7.63	\$8.14
T1000	Private Duty Nursing - HCY	\$12.87	\$13.76
T1000U4	Private Duty Nursing – AIDS Waiver	\$12.87	\$13.76
T1000U5	Private Duty Nursing - MFAW	\$12.87	\$13.76
T1001	State Plan Authorized Nurse Visit	\$57.03	\$60.99
T1001EP	Authorized Nurse Visit - HCY	\$57.03	\$60.99
T1001TDEP	RN Evaluation Visit for Personal Care - HCY	\$57.03	\$60.99
T1001U3	Authorized Nurse Visit - ALF/RCF	\$53.47	\$57.18
T1019	State Plan Personal Care	\$7.63	\$8.14
T1019EP	Personal Care - HCY	\$7.63	\$8.14
T1019HB	Waiver Personal Care - BIW	\$7.63	\$8.14
T1019TF	State Plan Advanced Personal Care	\$7.66	\$8.17
T1019TFEP	Advanced Personal Care - HCY	\$7.66	\$8.17
T1019U2	State Plan Personal Care - CDS	\$4.89	\$5.23
T1019U3	State Plan Personal Care – ALF/RCF	\$7.07	\$7.66
T1019U3TF	State Plan Advanced Personal Care – ALF/RCF	\$7.09	\$7.68
T1019U4	Waiver Personal Care – AIDS Waiver	\$7.63	\$8.14
T1019U6	Personal Care, CDS - ILW	\$4.32	\$4.63
T2024U6	Case Management - ILW	\$429.82	\$458.09
T2040U6	Financial Management Services – ILW (per month)	\$148.69	\$157.89
97129HB	Therapeutic Intervention on Cognitive Functioning, initial 15 mins – BIW	\$10.33	\$19.53
97130HB	Therapeutic Intervention on Cognitive Functioning, additional	\$10.33	\$18.95

	15 mins – BIW		
97153HBHN	Adaptive Behavior Treatment w/Protocol by Technician - BIW	\$17.12	\$20.13

APPLICABILITY

The information in this bulletin applies to the MO HealthNet (MHD) fee-for-service program and may apply to the MHD managed care program, as well. MHD's fee-for-service policies set the basic coverage policies for benefits and limitations in the managed care program. The managed care health plans have additional flexibilities in operating their respective programs such as determining which services require prior authorization, and details required for claims submission. Certain services, such as pharmacy, are "carved out" of managed care and will be paid through the fee-for-service program. To ensure your understanding of this bulletin's applicability to each managed care health plan, please contact your health plan directly, or contact MHD.MCCommunications@dss.mo.gov.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- 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 MO HealthNet ID card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896