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ADULT DAY CARE WAIVER, AGED AND DISABLED WAIVER, AIDS WAIVER, INDEPENDENT LIVING WAIVER, MEDICALLY FRAGILE ADULT WAIVER, PERSONAL CARE and PRIVATE DUTY NURSING

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- **RATE UPDATE FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES**

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE

During the 2013 legislative session, the Department of Health and Senior Services was appropriated funding to increase Home and Community Based Services rates as of July 1, 2013. The funding was released in September and will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2013. The MO HealthNet fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for the services listed below have been prorated at a higher amount to fully fund the increase for State Fiscal Year 2014 over a nine month period through June 30, 2014.

The rates effective July 1, 2014 will be adjusted down to reflect the 2013 funding increase applied over an entire year. At that time a bulletin will be published notifying providers of the new rates.

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.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE 10/1/13
S5100 HB	Adult Day Care Waiver - (15-min unit)	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.29
S5100 HC	Adult Day Care - Aged & Disabled Waiver – (15-min unit)	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.29
S5120	Chore-Aged & Disabled Waiver - (15-min unit)	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.54
S5125U5	Attendant Care - Medically Fragile Adult Waiver (15-min unit)	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.54
S5130	Homemaker - Aged & Disabled Waiver (15-min unit)	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.54
S5150	Basic In-Home Respite - Aged & Disabled Waiver (15-min unit)	\$ 3.78	\$ 4.04

S5150TF	Advanced Respite - Aged & Disabled Waiver 15-min unit)	\$ 4.53	\$ 4.85
S515152	Basic Block Respite - Aged & Disabled Waiver (9-12 hours)	\$ 76.92	\$ 82.30
S515152TF	Advanced Block Respite - Aged & Disabled Waiver (6-8 hours)	\$101.20	\$108.28
S5151TF	Advanced Respite Daily – Aged & Disabled Waiver (17-24 hrs)	\$ 250.32	\$ 267.84
S5170	Home Delivered Meals (per meal)	\$ 5.45	\$ 5.83
T1000	Private Duty Nursing, HCY (15-min unit)	\$ 7.49	\$ 8.01
T1000SC	Private Duty Nursing - Exception (15-min unit)	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.55
T1000U4	Private Duty Nursing, AIDS Waiver (15-min unit)	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.55
T1000U5	Private Duty Nursing - Medically Fragile Adult Waiver (15-min unit)	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.55
T1001	Authorized Nurse Visit (per visit)	\$ 40.85	\$ 43.71
T1001EP	Authorized Nurse Visit - HCY (per visit)	\$ 40.85	\$ 43.71
T1001TDEP	RN evaluation visit for PC - HCY (per visit)	\$ 40.85	\$ 43.71
T1001U3	Authorized Nurse Visit - ALF/RCF (per visit)	\$ 31.07	\$ 33.24
T1005	Nurse Respite - Aged & Disabled Waiver (15-min unit)	\$ 5.66	\$ 6.06
T1019	Personal Care (15-min unit)	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.54
T1019EP	Personal Care - HCY (15-min unit)	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.54
T1019TF	Advanced Personal Care (15-min unit)	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.62
T1019TFEP	Advanced Personal Care - HCY (15-min unit)	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.62
T1019U2	Consumer Directed Services Personal Care (15-min unit)	\$ 3.69	\$ 3.95
T1019U3	Personal Care - ALF/RCF (15-min unit)	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.39
T1019U3TF	Advanced Personal Care - ALF/RCF (15-min unit)	\$ 4.61	\$ 4.93
T1019U4	Personal Care - AIDS Waiver (15-min unit)	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.54
T1019U6	CDS Personal Care - Independent Living Waiver (15-min unit)	\$ 3.69	\$ 3.95

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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 Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896