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PERSONAL CARE AND PRIVATE DUTY NURSING SCHOOL-BASED INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) DIRECT SERVICES

- **RATE UPDATE**

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE

Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2018, the MO HealthNet fee-for-service maximum allowable rates are increased by approximately 1.5% for Personal Care and approximately 4.5% for Private Duty Nursing services as indicated below. These changes reflect increases that were appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2019 budget.

MO HealthNet will reimburse the lower of the provider's billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Services provided as documented in an IEP are reimbursed at the Federal Financial Participation (FFP) rate. The remainder of the allowed amount is the responsibility of the school district originating the IEP.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

Proc Code	Modifiers	Service Description	Rate Effective July 1, 2017	Rate Effective July 1, 2018
T1000TM	TM	Private Duty Nursing, 15 Minutes	\$7.89	\$8.24
T1019TM	TM	Personal Care, 15 Minutes	\$4.47	\$4.53

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

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**