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

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### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, the MO HealthNet fee-for-service maximum allowable rates are increased by approximately one and a half percent (1.5%).

The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will reimburse the lesser 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 procedure codes affected and new maximum allowable amounts are as follows:

Proc Code	Modifiers	Service Description	Rate Effective July 1, 2018	Rate Effective July 1, 2019
T1000	TM	Private Duty Nursing, 15 Minutes	\$8.24	\$8.36
T1019	TM	Personal Care, 15 Minutes	\$4.53	\$4.59

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service

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**