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MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE FOR DHSS HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

Applies to: Providers of certain home and community-based services authorized by the Department of Health and Senior Services (listed below)

Effective date: 7/1/2021

Rate Update for the following programs:

- **Adult Day Care Waiver**
- **Aged and Disabled Waiver**
- **AIDS Waiver**
- **Independent Living Waiver**
- **Medically Fragile Adult Waiver**
- **Home Health**
- **Private Duty Nursing**
- **Personal Care**

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, the MO HealthNet Fee-For-Service maximum allowable rates are increased for the following home and community-based services (HCBS) authorized by the Department of Health and Senior Services: Adult Day Care Waiver, Aged and Disabled Waiver, AIDS Waiver, Independent Living Waiver, Medically Fragile Adult Waiver, Home Health, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care.

Reimbursement rates below the lower bound market-based rate identified in the [Mercer Rate Study](#) for Select State Plan and 1915(c) Waiver Services dated January 3, 2020 are increased up to the lower bound rate identified in the study.

Reimbursement rates below the lower bound market-based rate identified in the [Mercer Rate Study](#) dated January 3, 2020 will receive a rate increase that results in a maximum reimbursement rate per unit of service not to exceed 5.29% above the lower bound rate upon Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of the HCBS Enhanced FMAP Spending Plan.

Reimbursement rates at or above the lower bound market-based rate identified in the [Mercer Rate Study](#) will receive the rate increase pursuant to CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10 and signed by

the Governor on June 30, 2021 which results in a maximum reimbursement rate per unit of service not to exceed 5.29% above the rate in effect on January 1, 2021 upon CMS approval of the HCBS Enhanced FMAP Spending Plan.

Reimbursement rates for Private Duty Nursing are increased to \$9.16 per 15-minute unit.

Reimbursement rates for Private Duty Nursing will receive a rate increase that results in a maximum reimbursement rate of \$9.64 per fifteen-minute unit upon CMS approval of the HCBS Enhanced FMAP Spending Plan.

These changes reflect increases that were appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2022 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.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	Maximum Allowable through June 30, 2021	Maximum Allowable effective July 1, 2021, to lower bound adjustment	* Maximum Allowable effective July 1, 2021, upon CMS approval of FMAP Spending Plan
S5100HB	Adult Day Care--ADC Waiver (15-min unit)	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.44
S5100HC	Adult Day Care—Aged & Disabled Waiver (15-min unit)	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.44
S5120	Chore (15-min unit)	\$4.59	\$5.02	\$5.28
S5125U5	Attendant Care--MFAW (15-min unit)	\$4.59	\$5.02	\$5.28
S5126U4	Attendant Care-AIDS (per day)	\$201.00	\$225.71	\$237.65
S5130	Homemaker (15-min unit)	\$4.59	\$5.02	\$5.28
S5150	Basic In-Home Respite (15-min unit)	\$4.09	\$5.02	\$5.28
S5150TF	Advanced Respite (15-min unit)	\$4.91	\$5.38	\$5.66

S5170	Home Delivered Meals (per meal)	\$5.90	\$5.90	\$6.21
T1000	Private Duty Nursing, HCY (15-min unit)	\$8.36	\$9.16	\$9.64
T1000U4	Private Duty Nursing, AIDS (15-min unit)	\$7.88	\$9.16	\$9.64
T1000U5	Private Duty Nursing--MFAW (15-min unit)	\$7.88	\$9.16	\$9.64
T1001	Authorized Nurse Visit (per visit)	\$44.35	\$44.35	\$46.69
T1001EP	Authorized Nurse Visit - HCY (per visit)	\$44.35	\$44.35	\$46.69
T1001TDEP	RN evaluation visit for PC - HCY (per visit)	\$44.35	\$44.35	\$46.69
T1001U3	Authorized Nurse Visit--ALF/RCF (per visit)	\$33.73	\$34.71	\$36.54
T1019	Personal Care (15-min unit)	\$4.59	\$5.02	\$5.28
T1019EP	Personal Care—HCY (15-min unit)	\$4.59	\$5.02	\$5.28
T1019TF	Advanced Personal Care (15-min unit)	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.99
T1019TFEP	Advanced Personal Care-HCY (15-min unit)	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.99
T1019U3	Personal Care--ALF/RCF (15-min unit)	\$4.44	\$4.62	\$4.86
T1019U3TF	Advanced Personal Care--ALF/RCF (15-min unit)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.26
T1019U4	Personal Care--AIDS	\$4.59	\$5.02	\$5.28
T2024U6	Case Management-ILW	\$100.00	\$286.98	\$302.16
T2040U6	Financial Management Services -ILW (per month)	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$115.81
G0299EP	HCY Skilled Nurse Visits RN	\$79.49	\$79.49	\$83.69

G0300EP	HCY Skilled Nurse Visits LPN	\$79.49	\$79.49	\$83.69
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*Upon CMS approval of the HCBS Enhanced FMAP Spending Plan, MHD will update the claims processing system with the indicated maximum allowable reimbursement rate and reprocess claims paid for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021.

APPLICABILITY

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organization for questions regarding billing and reimbursement.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) website at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD website at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

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