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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, 2024

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- **RATE UPDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:**
 - AIDS WAIVER
 - MEDICALLY FRAGILE ADULT WAIVER (MFAW)
 - STRUCTURED FAMILY CAREGIVING WAIVER (SFCW)
 - PRIVATE DUTY NURSING
 - BRAIN INJURY WAIVER (BIW)
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MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE

Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2024, 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 2025 budget.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Effective June 30, 2024	Maximum Allowable Effective July 1, 2024
T1000	Private Duty Nursing - HCY	\$13.76	\$15.20
T1000U4	Private Duty Nursing – AIDS Waiver	\$13.76	\$15.20
T1000U5	Private Duty Nursing - MFAW	\$13.76	\$15.20
S5126HB	Attendant Care-Per Day-SFCW	\$82.58	\$92.09
97153HBHM	Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol by Technician-BIW	\$7.68	\$16.37
97155HBHN	Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol by Modification-BIW	\$13.52	\$20.13
0362THBHO	Exposure Behavior Follow Up Assessment-BIW	\$23.01	\$25.26
97156HBHN	Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance-BIW	\$13.52	\$20.13
97152HBHM	Observational Behavioral Follow Up Assessment-BIW	\$7.68	\$16.37
97152HBHN	Observational Behavioral Follow Up Assessment-BIW	\$13.52	\$20.13
97158HBHN	Adaptive Behavior Treatment Social Skill, Group-BIW	\$1.50	\$2.52

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.

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

Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping their MO HealthNet card, calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and choosing Option One or using the Participant Eligibility option in [eMOMED](#). Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan.

[MHD Education and Training](#) offers schedules for interactive web based trainings for providers and general and program specific educational resources.

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