



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

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TO: PAS Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Providers
Caregiver Temporary Support Providers
Support Coordination Agencies (SCAs)

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SUBJECT: Rate Increases for Personal Assistance Services, Caregiver
Temporary Support Services and Support Coordination Services

Recently, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) was authorized to increase the rate levels paid to providers effective July 1, 2020 for the following Medicaid Waiver service types:

ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE (ADHC) WAIVER				
SUPPORT COORDINATION (SC)				
Provider Types	Waiver Service Descriptions	Procedure Codes	Modifier	New Rate
08 (Case Management/Support Coordination)	Transition Intensive Support Coordination	T0013		\$172.00 per month
08 (Case Management/Support Coordination)	Support Coordination	T0012		\$155.00 per month

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COMMUNITY CHOICES WAIVER				
SUPPORT COORDINATION (SC)				
Provider Types	Waiver Service Descriptions	Procedure Codes	Modifier	New Rate
08 (Case Management/Support Coordination)	Transition Intensive Support Coordination	Z0178		\$172.00 per month
	Support Coordination	Z0195		\$155.00 per month
PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES (PAS)				
01 (Fiscal Agent); 44 (Home Health Agency); 82 (Personal Care Attendant); or SP (Organized Health Care Delivery System/Super Provider)	Personal Assistance Services	S5125		\$3.25 per 15 minutes
	Personal Assistance Services – Self-Directed Overtime	S5125	TU	\$4.88 per 15 minutes
	Personal Assistance Services Shared by 2 Participants	S5125	UN	\$2.69 per 15 minutes
	Personal Assistance Services Shared by 2 Participants – Self-Directed Overtime	S5125	UN, TU	\$4.04 per 15 minutes
01 (Fiscal Agent); 44 (Home Health Agency); 82 (Personal Care Attendant); or SP (Organized Health Care Delivery System/Super Provider)	Personal Assistance Services Shared by 3 Participants	S5125	UP	\$2.35 per 15 minutes
	Personal Assistance Services Shared by 3 Participants – Self-Directed Overtime	S5125	UP, TU	\$3.53 per 15 minutes
44 (Home Health Agency); 82 (Personal Care Attendant); or SP (Organized Health Care Delivery)	Personal Assistance Services – am/pm, provided in the morning	S5126	UF	\$33.60 per visit
	Personal Assistance Services – am/pm, provided in the evening	S5126	UH	

CAREGIVER TEMPORARY SUPPORT				
82 (Personal Care Attendant – PCA); AN (Caregiver Temporary Support); or SP (Organized Health Care Delivery System/Super Provider)	Caregiver Temporary Support Service, in home	T1005		\$3.25 per 15 minutes
AN (Caregiver Temporary Support) or SP (Organized Health Care Delivery System/Super Provider)	Caregiver Temporary Support Service, Center-Based, Not Overnight (ADHC)	T1005	HQ	\$2.97 per 15 minutes and Maximum of 40 units per day

Effective immediately, claims for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020 should be billed at the new rates listed above.

Any previous claims billed with the lower rates with dates of service on or after July 1, 2020 will be recycled. We anticipate that the recycles will occur in January 2021 and providers will receive payments for the differences in the rates.

Providers may also access the updated service procedure codes/rates by going to the following links:

https://www.lamedicaid.com/Provweb1/fee_schedules/CommChoWaiverBillingCodesRate_Current.pdf

https://www.lamedicaid.com/Provweb1/fee_schedules/ADHC_Billing_Codes_Current.pdf

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