

3. caregiver temporary support services when provided by an adult day health care center;
4. adult day health care services;
5. housing transition or crisis intervention services; and
6. housing stabilization services.

B. The following services shall be reimbursed at the authorized rate or approved amount of the assessment, inspection, installation/fitting, maintenance, repairs, adaptation, device, equipment, or supply item and when the service has been prior authorized by the plan of care:

1. environmental accessibility adaptations;
2. assistive devices and medical supplies;
3. home delivered meals (not to exceed the maximum limit set by OAAS);
4. transition expenses up to a lifetime maximum of \$1500; and
5. the assessment performed by the monitored in-home caregiving provider.

C. The following services shall be reimbursed at a per diem rate:

1. caregiver temporary support services when rendered by the following providers:
 - a. assisted living providers;
 - b. nursing facility; or
 - c. respite center; and
2. monitored in-home caregiving services.

a. The per diem rate for monitored in-home caregiving services does not include payment for room and board, and federal financial participation is not claimed for room and board.

D. The following services shall be reimbursed at an established monthly rate:

1. support coordination;
2. transition intensive support coordination; and
3. monthly monitoring/maintenance for certain assistive devices/technology and medical supplies procedures.

E. Non-medical transportation is reimbursed per one-way trip at a fee established by OAAS.

F. Certain nursing and skilled maintenance therapy procedures as well as personal assistance services furnished via “a.m. and p.m.” delivery method will be reimbursed on a per-visit basis.

G. Certain environmental accessibility adaptation, nursing, and skilled maintenance therapy procedures will be reimbursed on a per-service basis.

Chapter 95. Reimbursement

§9501. Reimbursement Methodology

A. Reimbursement for the following services shall be a prospective flat rate for each approved unit of service provided to the participant. One quarter hour (15 minutes) is the standard unit of service, which covers both the service provision and administrative costs for the following services:

1. personal assistance services (except for the “a.m. and p.m.” service delivery model);
 - a. personal assistance services furnished to one participant shall be reimbursed at 100 percent of the full rate for the participant;
 - b. for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, personal assistance services furnished to two participants shall be reimbursed at 82.79 percent of the full rate for each participant;
 - c. for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, personal assistance services furnished to three participants shall be reimbursed at 72.4 percent of the full rate for each participant;
2. in-home caregiver temporary support service when provided by a personal care services or home health agency;

H. Reimbursement shall not be made for community choices waiver services provided prior to the department's approval of the POC and release of prior authorization for the services.

I. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for community choices waiver personal assistance services furnished to one participant shall be reduced by 1.5 percent of the rates in effect on June 30, 2012.

J. Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for in-home caregiver temporary support services provided by personal care attendants or a home health agency shall be reduced by 1.5 percent of the rates in effect on September 30, 2012.

K. Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for caregiver temporary support services provided by an adult day health care center shall be reduced by 1.5 percent of the rates in effect on September 30, 2012.

L. Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for adult day health care services shall be reduced by 1.5 percent of the rates in effect on September 30, 2012.

1. The provider-specific transportation component shall be excluded from this rate reduction.

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