



TO: Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE), Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), Personal Care Assistant (PCA), Mental Health and Autism Waiver Service Providers, Home Health Agencies
RE: Rate Increases

Effective October 1, 2019, the Department of Social Services (DSS), in response to the increase in the minimum wage, is increasing rates by 1% for the following waiver service providers:

- Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE)
- Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
- Personal Care Assistance (PCA)
- Mental Health
- Autism

An update to the fee schedules will be posted on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site with an effective date of October 1, 2019.

The 1% rate increase will be applied to the following procedure codes:

Agency-Based Services

- 1214Z - Homemaker Service - Agency - Per 1/4 Hour
- 1542P - Homemaker Services Per 1/4 Hour
- 1210Z - Companion Service - Agency Per 1/4 Hour
- 1536P – Companion Services Per ¼ Hour
- 1206Z - Chore Service Agency 1/4 Hour
- 1532P - Chore Services Per ¼ Hour
- 1211P – Recovery Assistant
- 1213M - Recovery Assistant Agency, Per 15 Minutes
- 1214M - Recovery Assistant, Group, 2 Clients
- 1215M - Recovery Assistant, Group, 3 Clients
- 1216M - Recovery Assistant, Group, 4 Clients
- 1217M - Recovery Assistant, Overnight, Per 15 Min

- 1396Z - Community Mentor agency per 15 minutes
- 1021Z - Personal Care Services: Per 15 Minutes
- 1022Z - Personal Care Services: Overnight, Agency
- 1023Z - Personal Care Services: Per Diem, Agency
- 3022Z - PCA Agency Overnight Prorated Hourly
- 1225Z - PCA Agency, Per Diem, Prorated, Hourly

Individual Hire

- 1212M – Recovery Assistant Individual, per 15 Minutes
- 1213P - Recovery Assistant II Individual Per 15 Minutes
- 1543P – Homemaker, Individual, per 15 min.
- 1395Z - Community Mentor direct-hire per 15 min

Please access the fee schedule for Respite procedure codes subject to the 1% rate increase.

Adult Day Health

- 1200Z - Adult Day Health - Full Day (Non-Medical Model Provider)
- 1201Z - Adult Day Health - Full Day (Approved Medical Model Provider)
- 1202Z - Adult Day Health - Half Day (Less Than Or Equal To 4 Hrs)

Assisted Living

- T2031- Assisted living; waiver, per diem
- 1430Z - Occasional Personal Services-Per Day
- 1431Z - Limited Personal Services - Per Day



1432Z - Moderate Personal Services - Per Day
1433Z - Extensive Personal Services - Per Day
1434Z - Core Assisted Living Services - Per Day
1435Z - Demo Project/Occasional Personal Services - Per Day
1436Z - Demo Project/Limited Personal Services - Per Day
1437Z - Demo Project/Moderate Personal Services - Per Day
1438Z - Demo Project/Extensive Personal Services - Per Day
1439Z - Demo Project/Core Assisted Living Services - Per Day

Home Health Aide

T1004 - Services of a qualified nursing aide up to 15 min.
T1021 - Home health aide (HHA) or certified nurse assistant (CNA), per visit

CHCPE, ABI, PCA, Mental Health and Autism Waiver service providers who submit Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) mandated and optional services to DXC Technology for claim adjudication via the Santrax system must enter their updated usual and customary rates for dates of service October 1, 2019 into their Sandata database prior to billing claims for dates of service October 1, 2019 and forward via the Sandata system.

ABI, Autism, PCA and CHCPE Waiver service providers are encouraged to refer to the "Billing Rates" document by clicking on "Electronic Visit Verification" then "New Provider Information" then "Welcome Kit" then "Billing Rates" for assistance in updating their usual and customary rates in their Santrax system. Please click the link below to access the "Billing Rates" document on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site Home page.

[EVV Billing Rates](#)

For further assistance, please contact the DXC Technology EVV mail box at Ctevv@dxc.com.

Accessing the Fee Schedules

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to the appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV file, present the control key while clicking the CSV link; then select "Open".