



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

RE: Rate Increases for Select Home Health and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Effective January 1, 2026

This provider bulletin (PB) supersedes [PB 23-60](#) Rate Increases for Select Home Health and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Effective June 1, 2023.

The Department of Social Services (DSS), in response to the increase in the minimum wage, is increasing rates by 4.9% for the following waiver service providers, effective January 1, 2026:

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

An update to the appropriate fee schedules will be posted on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site with the effective date of January 1, 2026.

The 4.9% rate increase has been 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 1/4 Hour
1206Z - Chore Service Agency 1/4 Hour
1532P - Chore Services Per 1/4 Hour

1211P – Recovery Assistant

1212P- Recovery Assistant II

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

1226Z- Respite Care In the Home 1/4 Hour Companion

1228Z- Respite Care In The Home 1/4 -Home

1230Z-Respite Care In The Home 1/4 Hour-Home

1232Z-Respite Care In the Home Per Hour-Other

1244Z-Respite Care Out Of The Home-Per Hour-OT

1402Z- Respite-Facility Based Out of Home Per Diem

1404Z- Respite Agency in Home Individual Per 15 Minutes

1406Z- Respite Agency Out of Home Individual Per 15 Minutes

3024Z- Respite PCA Agency Overnight Prorated

3025Z- Respite PCA Agency Per Diem Prorated

3026Z- Respite PCA Agency Overnight

3027Z- Respite PCA Agency Per 15 Minutes

3028Z- Respite PCA Agency Per 15 Minutes

5151D- Individual Respite Agency Unskilled Respite Care

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

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

Please access the appropriate waiver fee schedule for Respite procedure codes subject to the 4.9% rates increase.

Home Health Aide

T1004 - Services of a qualified nursing aide up to 15 minutes.

T1021 - Home health aide (HHA) or certified nurse assistant (CNA), per visit.

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) and Billing Instructions:

Home Health agencies and waiver service providers who submit Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) mandated services to Gainwell Technologies for claim adjudication via the Santrax system must update their Master Rates to the usual and customary rates for dates of service beginning January 1, 2026, in their Sandata database prior to billing claims for dates of service January 1, 2026, and forward via the Sandata system.

Home Health agencies and 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 from the www.ctdssmap.com Web site home page or use the link provided below.

[EVV Welcome Kit](#)

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on “I Accept”, then select the applicable fee schedule. To access the

PDF file, click on the PDF icon for the Home Health fee schedule.

Posting Instructions: Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at www.ctdssmap.com.

Distribution: This policy transmittal is being distributed to providers of the CMAP by Gainwell Technologies.

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