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To: Hospice providers

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Medicaid Programs

Subject: Fee-for-service nursing facility rate changes effective July 1, 2023

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has updated the fee-for-service payment rates for the nursing facility room and board services billed through the Hospice Services program. The rates are posted on the [Hospice Services rules and guidelines page](#).

The July 1, 2023 nursing facility rates also reflect the end of the Enhanced Wage Add-on program, which sunsets June 30, 2023.

Why is this happening?

The Oregon Department of Human Services increased the nursing facility room and board rates effective July 1, 2023.

What should you do?

When billing for nursing facility room and board:

- Bill for the approved rates.
- Enter the nursing facility's Oregon Medicaid provider number in the "Facility Number" field of all claims billed.

For routine home care (RHC) services: Use revenue code 651 only for RHC services provided during the first 60 days of a hospice election, and revenue code 650 for RHC services provided on day 61 or later of the hospice election.

- For a patient readmitted within 60 days of discharge, count prior hospice days to determine whether to bill at the higher or lower rate.
- For a patient readmitted more than 60 days after discharge, prior hospice days do not count. A new election to hospice will restart the 60-day window for billing at the higher rate.
- The 60 day count does not start over if the patient moves to a different hospice provider, unless there is more than 60 days' break in hospice services.

For services provided by a registered nurse or social worker in the last seven days of a hospice patient's life: Please continue to keep note of the services that meet service-intensity add-on (SIA) payment criteria. We will let you know when you can start billing OHA for SIA payments. System changes are being made so that OHA can pay.

For services to residents of an approved Enhanced Wage Add-on facility: For claims with dates of service on or before June 30, 2023, verify that the facility has been approved for the enhanced rate. When billing the current nursing facility room and board, also enter the nursing facility's Oregon Medicaid provider number in the "Facility Number" field of the claim.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact Shannon Jasper at Shannon.d.jasper@oha.oregon.gov or the Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@odhsoha.oregon.gov (800-336-6016). We are available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (including lunch hours).

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.

Hospice rates

Effective October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023. When billing for hospice services:

- Bill the usual charge or the rate based on the cost-based statistical area (CBSA) in which the care is furnished, whichever is lower (see Oregon Administrative Rule 410-120-0300).
- In the Value Code field on institutional claims, enter “61” as the value code, followed by the CBSA code as a dollar amount (e.g., enter CBSA code 13460 as 13460.00).

CBSA	Code	Per diem rate					Per hour
		Routine Home Care Days 1-60 (Rev 651)	Routine Home Care Days 61+ (Rev 650)	Inpatient Respite Care (Rev 655)	General Inpatient Care (Rev 656)	In-Home Respite Care (Rev 659)	Continuous Home Care (Rev 652)
Albany	10540	\$221.67	\$175.17	\$540.75	\$1161.54	\$202.23	\$66.88
Bend Includes Deschutes	13460	\$229.50	\$181.36	\$558.48	\$1201.11	\$209.37	\$69.55
Corvallis Includes Benton	18700	\$224.85	\$177.68	\$547.95	\$1177.63	\$205.13	\$67.97
Eugene - Springfield Includes Lane	21660	\$231.92	\$183.27	\$563.94	\$1213.31	\$211.58	\$70.38
Grants Pass	24420	\$213.91	\$169.04	\$523.21	\$1122.40	\$195.15	\$64.23
Medford Includes Jackson	32780	\$222.22	\$175.61	\$542.01	\$1164.37	\$202.73	\$67.07
Portland-Beaverton Includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington & Yamhill	38900	\$243.76	\$192.62	\$590.74	\$1,273.13	\$222.38	\$74.43
Salem Includes Marion & Polk	41420	\$231.89	\$183.24	\$563.88	\$1213.17	\$211.55	\$70.37
All Other Areas	99938	\$217.10	\$171.56	\$530.42	\$1138.48	\$198.06	\$65.32

Please see page 2 for nursing facility room and board rates.

Room and board for nursing facility residents on hospice (per diem):

To receive reimbursement for nursing facility room and board provided on Routine Home Care (651 or 650) and Continuous Home Care (652) days for residents you serve, bill OHA using the following statewide bundled rates.

Basic (Rev. 658)	Complex medical (Rev. 191)	Pediatric (Rev. 192)	Special Contract (Rev. 199)
\$478.15	\$669.41	\$1330.88	Manually priced
NF Bariatric (Rev. 190)*	NF Vent (Rev. 194)*	*NF Bariatric and NF Vent Hospice Services require APD/AAA approval to bill	
\$884.58	\$1123.65		