

471-000-509 Nebraska Medicaid Home Health Agency Fee Schedule

Payment for services as outlined in this fee schedule shall be made as outlined in 471 NAC 9.

PLEASE NOTE: RATES DO NOT REFLECT AN INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS FEE SCHEDULE AS THERE WERE NO RATE INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THIS STATE FISCAL YEAR

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<https://rules.nebraska.gov/rules?agencyId=37&titleId=226>

It is the provider's responsibility to be aware of requirements for medical necessity, prior authorization, referral management, etc.

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Procedure Code	Description	Medicaid Allowable	Units of Service*
G0151	Brief physical therapy service in home health setting (1-8 units)	\$116.38/visit	15 minutes
G0152	Brief occupational therapy service in home health setting (1-8 units)	\$116.38/visit	15 minutes
G0153	Brief speech-language pathology service in home health setting (1-8 units)	\$116.38/visit	15 minutes
G0156	Brief Aide service in home health setting (1-8 units)	\$61.89/visit	15 minutes
G0299	Direct Skilled Nursing Services of a Registered Nurse (RN) in the Home Health or Hospice Setting, each 15 minutes	\$100.21/visit	15 minutes
G0300	Direct Skilled Nursing Services of a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in a Home Health Setting Each 15 minutes (not payable for hospice)	\$100.21/visit	15 minutes
S9122	Hourly Aide service in home health setting	\$25.32/hourly	1 hour
S9123	Hourly RN service in home health setting (not to be used when CPT codes 99500-99602 can be used)	\$40.75/hourly	1 hour
S9124	Hourly LPN service in home health setting	\$33.20/hourly	1 hour
S9123TG	Hourly RN service in home health setting for high tech service	\$49.08/hourly	1 hour
S9124TG	Hourly LPN service in home health setting for high tech service	\$44.25/hourly	1 hour
S9123UN	Hourly RN service in home health setting for 2 clients at the same time	\$36.82/hourly	1 hour
S9124UN	Hourly LPN service in home health setting for 2 clients at the same time	\$26.45/hourly	1 hour
T1022TG	Contracted Home Health Agency Services, all services provided under contract, per day**	\$1,339.70	1 day
*Bill only for the number of units actually provided.			
Limitations:			

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For clients aged 21 and older, Medicaid does not cover therapy sessions in excess of 60 session per fiscal year (July 1-June 30) for any combination of physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy (471 NAC 14, 23).

****\$498.06/day** - Maximum daily per diem for skilled nursing services for persons aged 21 and older in a home health setting. The rate is calculated based on the average Extensive Services 2 case-mix nursing facility rates and in accordance with NE SPA ATTACHMENT 4.19-B Item 7, Page 1a.

****\$1,339.70/day** - Maximum daily per diem for skilled nursing services for persons aged 21 and older who are ventilator dependent in a home health setting. The rate is calculated based on the average ventilator-dependent per diem of all Nebraska nursing facilities which are providing that service and in accordance with NE SPA ATTACHMENT 4.19-B Item 7, Page 1a.