

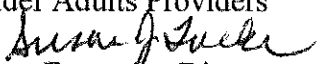


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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Older Adults Transmittal No. 24
June 10, 2008

To: Waiver for Older Adults Providers

From: 
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

Note: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Re: Fiscal Year 2009 Program Rate Increases

On July 1, 2008, payment rates will increase for certain services under the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Older Adults. Rates shall increase by 1.5 percent in accordance with proposed amendments to COMAR 10.09.54.33C and based on the Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2009.

Medical day care under the Medicaid State Plan will be discontinued in Fiscal Year 2009. However, medical day care will be added as a waiver service to the Waiver for Older Adults effective July 1, 2008. Adding medical day care as a waiver service will enable waiver participants presently enrolled in medical day care to continue to receive the same services.

Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2009. **Providers may bill using the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2008.**

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Sumayyah Kelly, Waiver for Older Adults Coordinator, at 410-767-5220.

Enclosure (1)

cc: Maryland Department of Aging
Area Agencies on Aging

WAIVER FOR OLDER ADULTS
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2008

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Assisted Living Services Level II (no medical day care)	W0226	\$56.58 per day
Assisted Living Services Level II (with medical day care)	W0228	\$42.44 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III (no medical day care)	W0227	\$71.36 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III (with medical day care)	W0229	\$53.52 per day
Environmental Assessment	W1725	\$393.65 per assessment
Behavior Consultation	W1724	\$61.86 per hour
Senior Center Plus	W1723	\$44.98 per day
Personal Care (self-employed, no meds)	W0200	\$10.12 per hour
Personal Care (self-employed, with meds)	W0201	\$13.21 per hour
Personal Care (agency, no meds)	W0202	\$12.94 per hour
Personal Care (agency, with meds)	W0203	\$16.87 per hour
Personal Care Nurse Monitoring	W0204	\$61.86 per hour
Respite Care (self-employed)	W0205	\$10.12 per day
Respite Care (agency)	W0206	\$12.94 per day
Respite Care (in a nursing facility)	W0220	\$134.95 per day
Respite Care (in an assisted living facility)	W0221	\$71.97 per day
Family or Consumer Training	W0208	\$61.86 per hour

Home-Delivered Meals	W0211	\$5.62 per meal
Dietitian/Nutritionist Services	W0212	\$61.86 per hour
* Personal Emergency Response System (purchase/install PERS)	W0209	Maximum of \$1,000
* Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring/maintenance)	W0210	\$45.00 per month
* Assistive Devices/Equipment	W0214	\$1,000 per 12 month period
* Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (not covered in assisted living facilities)	W0207	\$5,000 per 12 month period \$10,000 maximum over lifetime
** Medical Day Care Services	S5102	\$72.91 per day

* This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment. Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.54.

** Rates determined in accordance with COMAR 10.09.07.