



SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE FOR MARYLAND MEDICAID ENTERAL NUTRITIONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT

Pursuant to 42 CFR § 440.70 - Home Health Services, enteral nutritional services must be covered by the Medicaid Agency's Disposable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment (DMS/DME) benefit. As such, the Department is transitioning Maryland Medicaid enteral nutritional services from the Pharmacy Program, where Medicaid covered it, to the DMS/DME program.

On November 6, 2020, the Maryland Department of Health (the Department) published a public notice soliciting comments for a proposal to amend its State Plan to effectuate the transition effective January 1, 2021. Comments regarding that notice were accepted until December 7, 2020. No comments were received for this change.

The Department is updating the effective date for this transition from January 1, 2021 to February 1, 2021. As such, the total impact of this change in FY 2021 is a \$168,367 projected savings. This amount is subject to a 55.9 percent federal match (\$94,117 federal funds and \$74,250 general funds). The current reimbursement rates are available on the Department's website at: health.maryland.gov/providerinfo

Effective February 1, 2021 the Department will reimburse for enteral nutritional products given by nasogastric, jejunostomy, or gastrostomy tube in the home at the following rates per unit:

HCPCS	HCPCS unit	Per unit rate
<i>B4102</i>	500 ml	\$3.56
<i>B4103</i>	500 ml	\$3.33
<i>B4149</i>	100 cal	\$1.77
<i>B4150</i>	100 cal	\$0.69
<i>B4152</i>	100 cal	\$0.57
<i>B4153</i>	100 cal	\$2.03
<i>B4154</i>	100 cal	\$1.20
<i>B4155</i>	100 cal	\$1.19
<i>B4158</i>	100 cal	\$0.69
<i>B4159</i>	100 cal	\$0.69
<i>B4160</i>	100 cal	\$0.85

<i>B4161</i>	100 cal	\$2.03
<i>B4162</i>	100 cal	\$3.31

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