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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Home Health Transmittal No. 79
January 13, 2026

TO: Home Health Agency Administrators

FROM: Jamie Smith, Director 
Office of Long Term Services and Supports

RE: Fiscal Year 2026 Rates for Home Health Services Rates, Effective January 1, 2026

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

This transmittal updates providers on rates for Maryland Medicaid home health services. Effective January 1, 2026, rates will increase by 2.4 percent for home health services rendered to Medicaid participants under the COMAR 10.09.04. This decision is based on a projected calendar year 2026 Home Health Market Basket update of 3.2 percent with a productivity adjustment of 0.8 percent, resulting in the final productivity-adjusted Home Health market basket update of 2.4 percent.

The revised rates are listed in the attached fee schedule. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after January 1, 2026.

For questions regarding this transmittal, please contact the Division of Nursing Services, at 410-767-1448 or mdh.pdnpreauthorization@maryland.gov.

Attachment(s): 1

**MARYLAND MEDICAID'S HOME HEALTH SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE,
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

COUNTY	0551 SKN	0571 HHA	0421 PT	0431 OT	0441 SP
Allegany	147.95	71.77	160.01	160.09	160.70
Anne Arundel	159.00	77.13	171.92	175.63	172.64
Baltimore	159.00	77.13	171.92	175.63	172.64
Calvert	174.54	84.69	188.76	188.76	189.32
Caroline	190.25	82.13	194.47	195.64	200.83
Carroll	159.00	77.13	171.92	175.63	172.64
Cecil	182.51	88.53	197.35	197.34	198.10
Charles	174.54	84.69	188.76	188.76	189.32
Dorchester	190.25	82.13	194.47	195.64	200.83
Frederick	174.54	84.69	188.76	188.76	189.32
Garrett	183.97	92.77	157.85	154.44	169.09
Harford	159.00	77.13	171.92	175.63	172.64
Howard	159.00	77.13	171.92	175.63	172.64
Kent	190.25	82.13	194.47	195.64	200.83
Montgomery	174.54	84.69	188.76	188.76	189.32
Prince George's	174.54	84.69	188.76	188.76	189.32
Queen Anne's	159.00	77.13	171.92	175.63	172.64
St. Mary's	190.25	82.13	194.47	195.64	200.83
Somerset	190.25	82.13	178.69	124.16	200.83
Talbot	190.25	82.13	194.47	195.64	200.83
Washington	183.97	96.22	157.85	154.44	169.09
Wicomico	190.25	82.13	178.69	124.16	200.83
Worcester	190.25	82.13	178.69	124.16	200.83
CITY					
Baltimore	159.00	77.13	171.92	175.63	172.64
Washington, D.C.	174.54	84.69	188.76	188.76	189.32

The Maryland Home Health reimbursement rates are set based on the county where the home health agency's home office is located.

SKN = Skilled Nursing – 0551

HHA = Home Health Aide – 0571

PT = Physical Therapy – 0421

OT = Occupational Therapy – 0431

SP = Speech Pathology – 0441

DMS/DME = Disposable Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment – 0273

Note: **All** home health aide services are to be billed using procedure code 0571. **All** disposable medical supplies and durable medical equipment are to be billed using procedure code 0273.

For out-of-state providers, rates will be paid at the lower of the following:

- (1) The home state's Medicaid rate for the same service rendered by the same provider if the provider participates in its home state's Medicaid Program; or
- (2) The rate paid for the same service rendered by a provider in the nearest Maryland county.