

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Deputy Director-Medicaid

Transmittal # 21-28

TO: All DC Assisted Living Facility (ALF) Medicaid Providers

FROM: Melisa Byrd
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DATE: June 30, 2021

SUBJECT: **Temporary Enhanced Reimbursement Rates for Assisted Living Facilities Due to COVID-19**

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify Assisted Living Facility (ALF) providers in the District's Medicaid program of changes to current enhanced reimbursement rates for ALF due to COVID-19 (Transmittal # 20-27), to reflect the increase in the Living Wage. The ALF reimbursement rates are adjusted to reflect the annual rate changes to the Living Wage Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 *et seq.* (2012 Repl.)). **The changes to the rates will become effective July 1, 2021.** Similarly, the suspended regular ALF rates will also be adjusted to reflect the new Living Wage rate.

Enhanced Billing and Reimbursement

The table below provides a listing of both the billing code and new rates for ALF services. The Medicaid Fee Schedule is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>.

Service Description	Procedure Codes	Billable Unit	Reimbursement Rates	Limit (Duration)	Effective Date
Assisted Living Services	T2031-U3	Flat Rate	\$195.43	Max Unit 1 Per Day	July 1, 2021

ALF providers must submit adjustments with an increased billed amount to ensure payment of the enhanced rate. Submitting adjustments will allow DHCF to pay the additional amount due to the providers.

Contact

DHCF will continue to provide updates to this information as appropriate. If you have questions, please contact Andrea Clark, Reimbursement Analyst, Office of Rates & Reimbursements, at Andrea.Clark@dc.gov or 202-724-4096.

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