

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Department of Health Care Finance**



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal #23-25

**TO:** All DC Home Health Agency (HHA) Medicaid Providers

**FROM:** Melisa Byrd  
Senior Deputy Director and State Medicaid Director

**DATE:** June 28, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Reimbursement rate changes for Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), and Speech Language Pathology (S/LP)

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify Home Health Agency (HHA) providers of changes to the reimbursement rates for physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT) and speech language pathology (S/LP) services provided by HHA providers. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), in accordance with the requirements set forth in Sections 9903.8, 9904.8, and 9905.9 of Chapter 99 and Section 988 of Chapter 9 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, announces changes to the Medicaid reimbursement rates for home health PT, OT, and (S/LP) services provided to beneficiaries enrolled in the District Medicaid program. **The changes to the rates will become effective July 1, 2023.**

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

Service Description	Procedure Code	Rate Effective July 1, 2023
Physical Therapy - Hourly	G0151	\$ 117.28 Per Hour, \$29.32 per 15 Minutes
Physical Therapy – Evaluation or Re-Evaluation	G0151-U4	\$ 117.28 Per Hour, \$29.32 per 15 Minutes
Occupational Therapy – Hourly	G0152	\$ 117.28 Per Hour, \$29.32 per 15 Minutes
Occupational Therapy – Evaluation or Re-Evaluation	G0152-U4	\$ 117.28 Per Hour, \$29.32 per 15 Minutes
Speech, Hearing & Language Therapy - Hourly	G0153	\$ 117.28 Per Hour, \$29.32 per 15 Minutes
Speech, Hearing & Language Therapy - Evaluation or Re-Evaluation	G0153-U4	\$ 117.28 Per Hour, \$29.32 per 15 Minutes

**Contact**

DHCF will continue to provide updates to this information as appropriate. If you have questions, please contact Samuel Woldeghiorgis, Associate Director, Office of the Deputy Director, Office of Rates Reimbursement and Financial Analysis, Department of Health Care Finance, at 441 4th Street, Suite 900S, Washington, DC 20001, or email [samuel.woldeghiorgis@dc.gov](mailto:samuel.woldeghiorgis@dc.gov) or via telephone at (202) 442-9240.

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