

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



Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

**Transmittal # 21-54**

TO: All DC Medicaid Home Health Agencies

FROM: Melisa Byrd  
Senior Deputy Director and State Medicaid Director

DATE: December 29, 2021

SUBJECT: Reimbursement rate changes for Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), Speech and Language Therapy (ST)

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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 PT, OT, and ST (Transmittal # 21-27(rev.)), to reflect the increase in the Living Wage. 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 physical therapy services, home health speech pathology and audiology services, and home health occupational therapy services provided to beneficiaries enrolled in the District Medicaid program. **The changes to the rates will become effective January 1, 2022.**

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 January 1, 2022
Physical Therapy - Hourly	G0151	\$ 106.92 Per Hour, \$26.73 per 15 Minutes
Physical Therapy – Evaluation or Re-Evaluation	G0151-U4	\$ 106.92 Per Hour, \$26.73 per 15 Minutes
Occupational Therapy – Hourly	G0152-U4	\$ 106.92 Per Hour, \$26.73 per 15 Minutes
Occupational Therapy – Evaluation or Re-Evaluation	G0152-U4	\$ 106.92 Per Hour, \$26.73 per 15 Minutes
Speech, Hearing & Language - Hourly	G0153-U4	\$ 106.92 Per Hour, \$26.73 per 15 Minutes

**Contact**

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