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Rate Updates for Certain Absorbent Products Subject to a Preferred Supplier Agreement

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is issuing this administrative bulletin to establish differential rates for certain products. Specifically, pursuant to 101 CMR 322.01(7)(b), EOHHS has the authority to establish differential rates via administrative bulletin for durable medical equipment or medical supplies (DME) subject to a preferred supplier agreement or agreements between a manufacturer and a governmental unit or units.

As EOHHS has a preferred supplier agreement with Geriatric Medical Supply, Inc., effective since January 1, 2018, EOHHS is establishing new differential rates for specific absorbent products provided to MassHealth members by MassHealth providers. (These new rates are listed in Table 1.)

The rates in Table 1 are based on the preferred supplier's wholesale pricing available to MassHealth providers, plus a uniform mark-up. MassHealth providers are not required to use the preferred supplier. However, MassHealth DME providers are required to furnish products to MassHealth members of equivalent or better quality than those offered by the preferred supplier, consistent with applicable quality standards established and updated by EOHHS. *See* 130 CMR 409.405(F).

The rates in Table 1 are the updated rates for products corresponding to the codes below, provided to MassHealth members by MassHealth providers, until this bulletin is rescinded, modified, or superseded. If this bulletin is rescinded without replacement, any rates for the covered products in the version of 101 CMR 322.00 in effect at that time will apply.

This bulletin supersedes specific rates established under Administrative Bulletin 18-15, effective April 15, 2018; Administrative Bulletin 21-23, effective September 23, 2021; Administrative Bulletin 22-12, effective June 3, 2022; and Administrative Bulletin 22-13, effective June 3, 2022.



Table 1: Preferred Supplier Covered Products with Updated Rates

HCPCS Code/Modifier	Description	Rate (for MassHealth claims)
T4521	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, small each	\$0.77
T4522	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, medium, each	\$0.54
T4522-U6	Premium: Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, medium, each	\$0.81
T4523	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, large each	\$0.58
T4523-U6	Premium: Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, large each	\$0.93
T4524	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, extra- large, each	\$0.71
T4524-U6	Premium: Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, extra- large, each	\$1.11
T4525	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, protective underwear/pull-on, small size, each	\$0.71
T4526	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, protective underwear/pull-on, medium size, each	\$0.54
T4527	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, protective underwear/pull-on, large size, each	\$0.60
T4528	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, protective underwear/pull-on, extra- large size, each	\$0.77
T4529	Pediatric sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, small/medium, each	\$0.37
T4530	Pediatric sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, large size, each	\$0.59
T4531	Pediatric sized disposable incontinence product, protective underwear/pull-on, small/medium size each	\$0.69
T4532	Pediatric sized disposable incontinence product, protective underwear/pull-on, large size each	\$0.95
T4533	Youth sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, each	\$0.67
T4534	Youth sized disposable incontinence product, protective underwear/pull-on, each	\$0.81
T4535	Disposable liner/shield/guard/ pad/undergarment, for incontinence, each	\$0.29
T4535-UD	Disposable liner/shield/guard/pad/undergarment, for incontinence, each (bariatric)	AAC+20%
T4536	Incontinence product, protective underwear/pull-on, reusable, bed size, each	\$3.42
T4537	Incontinence product, protective under pad, reusable, bed size, each	\$7.42
T4539	Incontinence product, diaper/brief, reusable, any size, each	\$31.73

HCPCS Code/Modifier	Description	Rate (for MassHealth claims)
T4540	Incontinence product, protective underpad, reusable, chair size, each	\$6.82
T4541	Incontinence product, disposable underpad, large, each	\$0.26
T4542	Incontinence product, disposable underpad, small size, each	\$0.19
T4543	Disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, bariatric, size up to XXL, each	\$1.29
T4543-UD	Disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, bariatric, size XXXL and above, each	\$2.36
T4544	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, protective underwear/pull-on, above extra-large, each	\$1.41