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101 CMR 343.00: *Rates for Hospice Services*

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Updates to the Hospice Rates

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has updated hospice service rates for MassHealth hospice providers. These updates follow 101 CMR 343.00 and coincide with Medicaid hospice rates for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025 established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Under 101 CMR 343.01(4) and 343.04(3)(b), this administrative bulletin issues MassHealth’s hospice rates, effective October 1, 2024. MassHealth’s hospice rates are in accordance with CMS established rates for hospice services.

CMS has a two-rate system for the Medicaid national components for compliance and noncompliance with federal quality reporting standards. Hospice providers that do not submit required quality data to CMS in a given year will receive a four-percentage point reduction to the market basket percentage increase.

The hospice per diem and per hour rates by county are as follows.

Barnstable				
Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$247.65	\$238.02
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$195.06	\$187.49

Barnstable				
Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$75.24	\$72.31
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$75.24	\$72.32
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$597.11	\$573.90
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,283.86	\$1,233.96

Berkshire				
Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$226.56	\$217.74
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$178.45	\$171.52
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$68.03	\$65.38
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$68.03	\$65.39
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$549.78	\$528.40
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,178.29	\$1,132.49

Bristol				
Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$224.91	\$216.16

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Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$177.15	\$170.27
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$67.47	\$64.84
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$67.47	\$64.84
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$546.08	\$524.85
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,170.04	\$1,124.56

Essex/Middlesex				
Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$227.45	\$218.60
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$179.15	\$172.19
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$68.34	\$65.67
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$68.34	\$65.68
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$551.78	\$530.32
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,182.74	\$1,136.77

Franklin/Hampden/Hampshire				
Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$224.91	\$216.16
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$177.15	\$170.27
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$67.47	\$64.84
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$67.47	\$64.84
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$546.08	\$524.85
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,170.04	\$1,124.56

Norfolk/Plymouth/Suffolk				
Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$244.22	\$234.72
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$192.36	\$184.89
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$74.07	\$71.18
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$74.07	\$71.19
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$589.42	\$566.50
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,266.70	\$1,217.46

Worcester				
Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$239.20	\$229.90
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$188.41	\$181.09
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$72.36	\$69.54
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$72.35	\$69.54
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$578.16	\$555.68
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,241.59	\$1,193.33

Rural: Dukes and Nantucket				
Code	Description	Hours	Compliant Rate	Noncompliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$254.17	\$244.28
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$200.19	\$192.42
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$77.47	\$74.45
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$77.47	\$74.46
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$611.74	\$587.95
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,316.48	\$1,265.31