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## **Administrative Bulletin 26-01**

### **101 CMR 343.00: *Rates for Hospice Services***

Effective October 1, 2025

### **Updates to the Hospice Rates**

#### **Overview**

In accordance with 101 CMR 343.01(4) and 343.04(3)(b), the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is updating the hospice service rates for MassHealth hospice providers, effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2025. MassHealth hospice rates are calculated in accordance with federal law at 42 USC § 1396a(a)(13)(B) and following the rate methodology described in the FFY2026 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Program Requirements, CMS-1835-F, and the CMS memorandum, "Annual Change in Medicaid Hospice Payment Rates" issued on September 5, 2025.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has a two-rate system for the Medicaid national components for compliance and noncompliance with federal quality reporting standards. Hospice providers that fail to submit required quality data to CMS in a given year will incur a four-percentage point reduction to the market basket percentage increase.

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

## Barnstable

Code	Description	Frequency	Compliant Rate	Non-Compliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$270.09	\$259.56
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$212.89	\$204.58
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$83.19	\$79.95
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$83.19	\$79.95
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$647.83	\$622.57
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,394.45	\$1,340.09

## Berkshire

Code	Description	Frequency	Compliant Rate	Non-Compliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$231.13	\$222.12
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$182.18	\$175.07
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$69.79	\$67.07
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$69.79	\$67.07
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$560.51	\$538.65
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,199.86	\$1,153.08

## Bristol

Code	Description	Frequency	Compliant Rate	Non-Compliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$231.74	\$222.71
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$182.66	\$175.53
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$70.00	\$67.27
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$70.00	\$67.27
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$561.88	\$539.96
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,202.91	\$1,156.01

## Essex/Middlesex

Code	Description	Frequency	Compliant Rate	Non-Compliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$241.40	\$231.99
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$190.27	\$182.85
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$73.32	\$70.46
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$73.32	\$70.46
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$583.52	\$560.76
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,251.14	\$1,202.36

### Franklin/Hampden/Hampshire

Code	Description	Frequency	Compliant Rate	Non-Compliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$231.13	\$222.12
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$182.18	\$175.07
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$69.79	\$67.07
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$69.79	\$67.07
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$560.51	\$538.65
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,199.86	\$1,153.08

### Norfolk/Plymouth/Suffolk

Code	Description	Frequency	Compliant Rate	Non-Compliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$254.30	\$244.39
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$200.44	\$192.62
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$77.76	\$74.73
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$77.76	\$74.73
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$612.45	\$588.56
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,315.59	\$1,264.30

### Worcester

Code	Description	Frequency	Compliant Rate	Non-Compliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$237.46	\$228.20
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$187.17	\$179.86
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$71.97	\$69.16
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$71.97	\$69.16
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$574.70	\$552.29
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,231.48	\$1,183.47

### Rural: Dukes and Nantucket

Code	Description	Frequency	Compliant Rate	Non-Compliant Rate
T2042	Routine Home Care (1-60 days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$252.06	\$242.23
T2042 UD	Routine Home Care (61+ days)	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$198.68	\$190.92
G0299 (RN services) G0155 (Social Worker services)	Service Intensity Add-on	<i>Per Hour/Max four hours</i>	\$76.99	\$73.99
T2043	Continuous Home Care	<i>Per Hour</i>	\$76.99	\$73.99
T2044	Inpatient Respite	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$607.42	\$583.73
T2045	General Inpatient	<i>Per Diem</i>	\$1,304.39	\$1,253.54