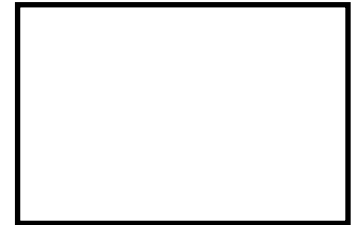


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Waiver attendant care providers get extension for transporting members to medical appointments

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will temporarily continue to reimburse home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver attendant care providers for transporting IHCP members to medical appointments for dates of service (DOS) through June 30, 2020.



However, following this temporary grace period, the IHCP will not reimburse waiver attendant care providers for nonemergency transportation services.

Waiver attendant care service providers that submit claims for nonmedical transportation should continue to bill using the code and modifier combinations as described in *IHCP Bulletin BT202006*. The bulletin announced changes to the Division of Aging (DA) Aged and Disabled (A&D) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waiver services. Among the changes, effective February 1, 2020, nonmedical transportation is now billable as a combination of a base trip code and a mileage code. See Table 1 and refer to *BT202006* for more information.

Attendant care providers that are currently providing transportation services and wish to continue doing so after June 30, 2020, should contact the State's nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) broker, Southeastrans, to discuss options, including enrolling as a common carrier or being reimbursed for gas mileage. The following contact information is provided:

- Common carrier provider enrollment and general inquiries:
Kristy Swoveland, Provider Relations manager
Email: KSwoveland@southeastrans.com
Phone: (765) 602-6004
- Reimbursement for gas mileage:
Tamara Taylor, Gas Reimbursement coordinator
Email: IndianaGR@southeastrans.com
Phone: (317) 613-0857

For details about rates and coverage of the code and modifier combinations under the A&D and TBI waiver programs, see *BT202006*.

Table 1 – Nonmedical transportation rates and coverage, effective February 1, 2020

Service	Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Modifier description	Notes
Nonmedical Transportation Non-Assisted (Base Trip)	T2003	U7	U1	UB	U7=Waiver U1=Non-assisted UB=Base Trip	Base Trip
Nonmedical Transportation Non-Assisted (Mileage)	T2003	U7	U1		U7=Waiver U1=Non-assisted	Mileage
Nonmedical Transportation Assisted (Base Trip)	T2003	U7	U2	UB	U7=Waiver U2=Assisted UB=Base Trip	Base Trip
Nonmedical Transportation Assisted (Mileage)	T2003	U7	U2		U7=Waiver U2=Assisted	Mileage

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