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IHCP clarifies that scope of occupational therapy practice may include behavioral health services

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) covers occupational therapy services for eligible IHCP members when services are provided in accordance with *Indiana Administrative Code 405 IAC 5-22-11*. The IHCP supports including occupational therapists on a substance use disorder (SUD) or behavioral health treatment team, when the occupational therapists provide services within their scope of licensure.



The IHCP is addressing guidance in *405 IAC 5-22-11-5*, which says IHCP reimbursement is “not available for occupational therapy psychiatric services.” However, regarding occupational therapists delivering healthcare services to members with behavioral health diagnoses, *Indiana Code IC 25-23.5* says the practice of occupational therapy includes “services that are provided to promote health and wellness, prevent disability, preserve functional capabilities, prevent barriers for occupational performance from occurring, and enable or improve performance in everyday activities.” To clarify, the scope of occupational therapy practice allows the provision of psychosocial interventions, and the IHCP supports including occupational therapy in the treatment plan of members receiving behavioral health treatment services.

IHCP requests providers to resubmit claims that paid incorrectly for waiver services with rate increases

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) recently announced rate increases for service on the following waivers:

- Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver
- Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Waiver
- Family Supports Waiver (FSW)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver

A complete list of the services, procedure codes and rates were published in *IHCP Banner Page [BR202133](#)*. That information is included below for reference in [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#).



The rate increases, as announced in *BR202133*, are effective retroactively for fee-for-service (FFS) claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after **July 1, 2021**.

Also stated in *BR202133*, claims for the waiver services with DOS from July 1, 2021, through Aug. 17, 2021, that paid incorrectly would be mass adjusted. However, the IHCP is correcting that statement. Those claims will not be mass adjusted and providers should resubmit the claims.

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Beginning immediately, providers should resubmit FFS claims for the A&D and TBI waiver services in Table 1 with DOS from July 1, 2021, through **Aug. 12, 2021**, for reimbursement consideration. Claims for those services with DOS after Aug. 12, 2021, were reimbursed correctly for the increased rates. Providers should resubmit FFS claims for the FSW and CIH Waiver services in [Table 2](#) with DOS from July 1, 2021, through **Aug. 17, 2021**, for reimbursement consideration. Claims resubmitted beyond the original filing limit must include a copy of this banner page as an attachment and must be resubmitted within 180 days of the banner page's publication date.

Reimbursement, prior authorization (PA) and billing information applies to services delivered under the FFS delivery system. Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish reimbursement, PA and billing criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing and PA should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

Table 1 – Reimbursement rate increases for A&D and TBI Waiver services, effective for claims with DOS on or after July 1, 2021

Service	Procedure code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Old rate	New rate	Notes
Assisted Living, Level 1	T2031	U7	U1	_	\$72.52	\$75.35	Daily
Assisted Living, Level 2	T2031	U7	U2	_	\$80.52	\$83.68	Daily
Assisted Living, Level 3	T2031	U7	U3	_	\$93.20	\$96.85	Daily
Assisted Living, Level 1	T2031	U7	U1	UA	\$2,153.84	\$2,237.90	Monthly
Assisted Living, Level 2	T2031	U7	U2	UA	\$2,391.44	\$2,485.30	Monthly

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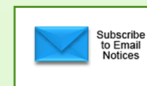
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Table 2 – Reimbursement rate increases for FSW and CIH Waiver services,
for claims with DOS on or after July 1, 2021

Service	Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Description procedure modified	FSW old rate	FSW new rate	CIH old rate	CIH new rate	Notes
Adult Day Services, Level 1	S5101	U7	U5	U1	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U1=Level 1	\$23.05	\$26.28	\$23.05	\$26.28	Half Day
Adult Day Services, Level 2	S5101	U7	U5	U2	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U2=Level 2	\$30.24	\$34.47	\$30.24	\$34.47	Half Day
Adult Day Services, Level 3	S5101	U7	U5	U3	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U3=Level 3	\$36.00	\$41.04	\$36.00	\$41.04	Half Day
Adult Day Services, 1/4 Hour, Level 1	S5100	U7	U5	U1	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U1=Level 1	\$1.45	\$1.65	\$1.45	\$1.65	15 Min
Adult Day Services, 1/4 Hour, Level 2	S5100	U7	U5	U2	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U2=Level 2	\$1.89	\$2.15	\$1.89	\$2.15	15 Min
Adult Day Services, 1/4 Hour, Level 3	S5100	U7	U5	U3	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD OASIS U3=Level 3	\$2.25	\$2.57	\$2.25	\$2.57	15 Min
Day Habilitation, Individual	T2020	U7	U5	---	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD	\$24.85	\$28.33	\$24.85	\$28.33	Hour
Day Habilitation, Small Group	T2020	U7	U5	U2	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U2=Small	\$8.90	\$10.15	\$8.90	\$10.15	Hour

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Service	Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Description procedure modified	FSW old rate	FSW new rate	CIH old rate	CIH new rate	Notes
Day Habilitation, Medium Group	T2020	U7	U5	UA	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD UA=Medium	\$4.96	\$5.65	\$4.96	\$5.65	Hour
Day Habilitation, Large Group	T2020	U7	U5	UB	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD UB=Large	\$3.15	\$3.59	\$3.15	\$3.59	Hour
Extended Services	T2025	U7	U5	UA	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD UA=Agency	\$36.96	\$42.13	\$36.96	\$42.13	Hour
Facility Based Support	T1020	U7	U5	UA	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD UA=Agency	\$1.94	\$2.21	\$1.94	\$2.21	Hour
Participant Assistance and Care	T2033	U7	U5	---	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD	\$24.40	\$27.82	---	---	Hour
Prevocational 2:1	T2015	U7	U5	U2	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U2=Level 2	\$8.90	\$10.15	\$8.90	\$10.15	Hour
Prevocational 4:1	T2015	U7	U5	U4	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U4=Level 4	\$8.90	\$10.15	\$8.90	\$10.15	Hour
Prevocational 6:1	T2015	U7	U5	U6	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U6=Level 6	\$4.96	\$5.65	\$4.96	\$5.65	Hour

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Service	Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Description procedure	FSW old rate	FSW new rate	CIH old rate	CIH new rate	Notes
Prevocational 8:1	T2015	U7	U5	UA	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD UA=Level 8	\$4.96	\$5.65	\$4.96	\$5.65	Hour
Prevocational 10:1	T2015	U7	U5	UB	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD UB=Level 10	\$4.96	\$5.65	\$4.96	\$5.65	Hour
Prevocational 12:1	T2015	U7	U5	UC	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD UC=Level 12	\$3.15	\$3.59	\$3.15	\$3.59	Hour
Prevocational 14:1	T2015	U7	U5	UD	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD UD=Level 14	\$3.15	\$3.59	\$3.15	\$3.59	Hour
Prevocational 16:1	T2015	U7	U5	U9	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U9=Level 16	\$3.15	\$3.59	\$3.15	\$3.59	Hour
Residential Habilitation Services, Level 1	T2016	U7	U5	UA	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD UA=Agency	n/a	n/a	\$26.15	\$29.81	Hour
Residential Habilitation, Level 2	T2016	U7	U5	---	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD	n/a	n/a	\$21.97	\$25.05	Hour

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Service	Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Description procedure	FSW old rate	FSW new rate	CIH old rate	CIH new rate	Notes
* RHS Daily Level 1, Algo 3	T2016	U7	U5	UN	UA	U7=Waiver U5=DD UN=2 Patients UA=Level 1	n/a	n/a	\$171.33	\$195.32	Daily
RHS Daily Level 2, Algo 4	T2016	U7	U5	UN	UB	U7=Waiver U5=DD UN=2 Patients UB=Level 2	n/a	n/a	\$241.63	\$275.46	Daily
RHS Daily Level 3, Algo 5	T2016	U7	U5	UN	UC	U7=Waiver U5=DD UN=2 Person UC=Level 3	n/a	n/a	\$263.59	\$300.49	Daily
RHS Daily Level 4, Algo 3	T2016	U7	U5	UP	UA	U7=Waiver U5=DD UP=3 Person UA=Level 4	n/a	n/a	\$171.33	\$195.32	Daily
RHS Daily Level 5, Algo 4	T2016	U7	U5	UP	UB	U7=Waiver U5=DD UP=3 Person UB=Level 5	n/a	n/a	\$221.85	\$252.91	Daily
RHS Daily Level 6, Algo 5	T2016	U7	U5	UP	UC	U7=Waiver U5=DD UP=3 Person UC=Level 6	n/a	n/a	\$241.63	\$275.46	Daily

* RHS is Residential Habilitation and Support, and has been used interchangeably with the term, Residential Habilitation Services

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Service	Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Description procedure	FSW old rate	FSW new rate	CIH old rate	CIH new rate	Notes
RHS Daily Level 7, Algo 3	T2016	U7	U5	UQ	UA	U7=Waiver U5=DD UQ=4 Person UA=Level 7	n/a	n/a	\$160.35	\$182.80	Daily
RHS Daily Level 8, Algo 4	T2016	U7	U5	UQ	UB	U7=Waiver U5=DD UQ=4 Person UB=Level 8	n/a	n/a	\$206.47	\$235.38	Daily
RHS Daily Level 9, Algo 5	T2016	U7	U5	UQ	UC	U7=Waiver U5=DD UQ=4 Person UC=Level 9	n/a	n/a	\$219.66	\$250.41	Daily
Respite Care	S5151	U7	U5	---	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD	\$26.15	\$29.81	\$26.15	\$29.81	Hour
Respite Nursing Care, RN	T1005	U7	U5	TD	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD TD=RN	\$7.79	\$8.88	\$7.79	\$8.88	15 Min
Respite Nursing Care, LPN	T1005	U7	U5	TE	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD TE=LPN	\$5.91	\$6.74	\$5.91	\$6.74	15 Min

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Service	Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Description procedure modified	FSW old rate	FSW new rate	CIH old rate	CIH new rate	Notes
Transportation	T2002	U7	U5	---	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD	\$5.25	\$5.99	\$5.25	\$5.99	Per Trip; 2 Trips/ Day; \$2,625/Year
Transportation, Level 2	T2002	U7	U5	U2	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U2=Level 2	\$21.00	\$23.94	\$21.00	\$23.94	Per Trip; 2 Trips/ Day; \$5,250/Year
Transportation, Level 3	T2002	U7	U5	U3	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD U3=Level 3	\$42.00	\$47.88	\$42.00	\$47.88	U7=Waiver U5=DD OASIS U3=Level 3
Workplace Assistance	T1020	U7	U5	---	---	U7=Waiver U5=DD	\$27.69	\$31.57	\$27.69	\$31.57	Hour