

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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November 25, 2020

Temporary Rate Increases for Personal Care Attendant (PCA) and Elderly Waiver (EW) Consumer Directed Community Support (CDCS) Services for Eligible Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Members

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be implementing the temporary PCA and EW CDCS rate increases passed by the MN Legislature during the 5th Special Session. The temporary rate increase is effective for dates of service December 1, 2020 – February 7, 2021.

The EW member's service plan or budget will not be adjusted due to the temporary increase. The increase will not be included when calculating whether the person's service plan cost is over the CDCS budget.

Providers should adjust their charges to reflect the temporary reimbursement for the identified dates of service.

Service Name	Service Unit	Procedure Code and Modifiers	Rate 12/1/20 – 2/7/21	Rate 2/8/21
PCA 1:1 Ratio	15 Min	T1019	\$4.82	\$4.45
PCA 1:1 Ratio, Notice of Reduction	15 Min	T1019 U5	\$4.82	\$4.45
PCA 1:1 Ratio, Temporary 45 Day Increase	15 Min	T1019 U6	\$4.82	\$4.45
PCA 1:2 Ratio	15 Min	T1019 TT	\$3.62	\$3.34
PCA 1:2 Ratio, Notice of Reduction	15 Min	T1019 TT U5	\$3.62	\$3.34
PCA 1:2 Ratio, Temporary 45 Day Increase	15 Min	T1019 TT U6	\$3.62	\$3.34
PCA 1:3 Ratio	15 Min	T1019 HQ	\$3.18	\$2.93
PCA 1:3 Ratio, Notice of Reduction	15 Min	T1019 HQ U5	\$3.18	\$2.93
PCA 1:3 Ratio, Temporary 45 Day Increase	15 Min	T1019 HQ U6	\$3.18	\$2.93
PCA Complex, 1:1 Ratio	15 Min	T1019 TG	\$5.18	\$4.78
PCA Complex, 1:1 Ratio, Notice of Reduction	15 Min	T1019 TG U5	\$5.18	\$4.78
PCA Complex, 1:1 Ratio, Temp 45 Day Increase	15 Min	T1019 TG U6	\$5.18	\$4.78
PCA Complex, 1:2 Ratio	15 Min	T1019 TG TT	\$3.89	\$3.59
PCA Complex, 1:2 Ratio, Notice of Reduction	15 Min	T1019 TG TT U5	\$3.89	\$3.59
PCA Complex, 1:2 Ratio, Temp 45 Day Increase	15 Min	T1019 TG TT U6	\$3.89	\$3.59
PCA Complex, 1:3 Ratio	15 Min	T1019 HQ TG	\$3.41	\$3.15
PCA Complex, 1:3 Ratio, Notice of Reduction	15 Min	T1019 HQ TG U5	\$3.41	\$3.15
PCA Complex, 1:3 Ratio, Temp 45 Day Increase	15 Min	T1019 HQ TG U6	\$3.41	\$3.15
PCA RN supervision	15 Min	T1019 UA	\$8.48	\$7.82

Products Impacted:

- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- SecureBlue (MSHO)

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Blue Cross Provider Services at **1-866-518-8448**. For CDCS and Extended PCA, please contact Bridgeview at **1-800-584-9488**.