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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: All Providers

SUBJECT: Rate Increases for Certain Incontinence Supplies and DAODAS and ASD Services

Effective Jan. 1, 2022, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will increase the reimbursement rates for the services and supplies mentioned below. These rate increases apply to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes included in this bulletin.

Incontinence Supplies

SCDHHS will increase the reimbursement rates for incontinence supplies billed using the HCPCS codes listed below by 10%.

Code	Description
A4554	Disposable Underpads, All Sizes
T4521	Adult Size, Brief/Diaper - S
T4522	Adult Size, Brief/Diaper - M
T4523	Adult Size, Brief/Diaper - L
T4524	Adult Size, Brief/Diaper - XL
T4525	Adult Size, Protective Underwear/Pull On - S
T4526	Adult Size, Protective Underwear/Pull On - M
T4527	Adult Size, Protective Underwear/Pull On - L
T4528	Adult Size, Protective Underwear/Pull On - XL
T4529	Pediatric Size, Brief/Diaper - S/M
T4530	Pediatric Size, Brief/Diaper - L
T4531	Pediatric Size, Protective Underwear/Pull On - S/M
T4532	Pediatric Size, Protective Underwear/Pull On - L
T4533	Youth Size, Brief/Diaper
T4534	Youth Size, Protective Underwear/Pull On
T4535	Disposable Liner/Shield/Guard/Pad/Undergarment
T4543	Adult Size, Brief/Diaper, Bariatric, XXL
T5999	Supply, Not Otherwise Specified

These changes will be reflected in the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and the Community Long Term Care (CLTC) [fee schedules available on SCDHHS' website](#) by Jan. 1, 2022.

Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) Services

SCDHHS will increase the reimbursement rates for addiction services billed using the HCPCS codes listed below by 15%.

Code	Description
H0001 (with modifiers HO, HN, TS, UC, TD and U2)	Alcohol & Drug Assessment
H0004 (with modifier GT)	Individual Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse Counseling
H0011	Alcohol/Drug Services Detox Residential
H0015	Alcohol/Drug Services Intensive OP Treatment Level II.i (hourly)

SCDHHS will also update the reimbursement rates as depicted below for DAODAS peer support services billed using the following HCPCS code:

Code	Description	New Rate
H0038	Individual	\$10.74
H0038 (with modifier HQ)	Group	\$1.79

These changes will be reflected in the DAODAS [fee schedule available on SCDHHS' website](#) by Jan. 1, 2022.

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services

SCDHHS will update the reimbursement rates as depicted below for ASD services billed using the following CPT codes:

Code	Description	New Rate
97153	Treatment - RBT	\$45/hour
97155	Treatment - BCBA/BCaBA	\$85/hour
97156	Family Training	\$85/hour

These changes will be reflected in the ASD [fee schedule available on SCDHHS' website](#) by Jan. 1, 2022.

Providers with questions regarding this bulletin should contact the SCDHHS Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709. The Provider Service Center's hours of operations are 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.

/s/
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