



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
Bureau for Medical Services

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WV Medicaid Personal Care Services Providers

RE: COVID Increment  
Personal Care Services Code T1019

Due to the World Health Organization declaring Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a pandemic, the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) seeks to implement an increment reimbursement during the period of the Presidential and Secretarial emergency declarations.

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is pleased to announce a COVID increment for Personal Care Services code T1019 by twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per unit, retroactive effective of **July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020**. Claims submitted with a date of service during this time period will be paid or reprocessed to pay at this increment. No action is required on the providers' part.

BMS appreciates your continued dedication and efforts in assisting West Virginia's most vulnerable populations during this national crisis. BMS will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with our state and federal partners gathering further information and directives and will provide further notification if an extension is received.