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District of Columbia

To:	All AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers
Date:	September 9, 2021
Subject:	Reimbursement rate changes for Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), Speech and Language Therapy (ST)

Please see the notice below from the District of Columbia Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) regarding reimbursement rate changes for physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), speech and language therapy (ST).

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Purpose

This transmittal supersedes Transmittal # 21-27: Reimbursement rate changes for Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), Speech and Language Therapy (ST) issued on June 30, 2021. This revision adds a modifier to the OT procedure code, which was omitted from the previous transmittal.

The table below provides a listing of both the billing codes and new rates for PT, OT, and ST services. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for those services is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>.

Service Description	Procedure Code	Rate Effective July 1, 2021
Physical Therapy – Hourly	G0151	\$104.84 Per Hour, \$26.21 per 15 Minutes
Physical Therapy – Evaluation or Re-Evaluation	G0151-U4	\$104.84 Per Hour, \$26.21 per 15 Minutes
Occupational Therapy – Hourly	G0152-U4	\$104.84 Per Hour, \$26.21 per 15 Minutes
Occupational Therapy – Evaluation or Re-Evaluation	G0152-U4	\$104.84 Per Hour, \$26.21 per 15 Minutes
Speech, Hearing & Language – Hourly	G0153-U4	\$104.84 Per Hour, \$26.21 per 15 Minutes



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