

Section XII: Home Health Services

When home care is medically necessary for employees injured on the job, the authorized treating physician will set requirements for the level of care to be utilized.

When four hours or more of care are provided, hourly rates, based upon the licensure below, will apply. The maximum allowable hourly rate for specific providers is as follows:

Registered Nurse (RN)

\$49.02 per hour weekday

\$57.42 per hour weekend and holiday day

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

\$36.41 per hour weekday

\$42.01 per hour weekend and holiday day

Certified Nurse Assistant/Personal Care Attendant (CNA/PCA)

\$24.11 per hour weekday

\$27.56 per hour weekend and holiday day

Non-Credentialed Care, Including Family Members

\$10.13 per hour with a maximum of 12 hours per day

When care is provided for less than four hours, the allowed rate will be per visit as indicated below:

- \$126.28 per visit Registered Nurse
- \$103.32 per visit Licensed Practical Nurse
- \$64.29 per visit Certified Nurse Assistant or Personal Care Attendant
- Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist and Speech-Language Therapist are reimbursed according to the fee schedule for CPT codes provided plus \$34.44 per visit.

Note: Domestic services (e.g., lawn mowing services, home cleaning) are not included in this payment system.

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