

# April 1, 2020 Georgia Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule

## Section XII: Home Health Services

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

When four or more hours of care are provided, hourly rates, based upon the licensure below, will apply. Holidays are defined in Section IV: General Reimbursement Requirements. The maximum allowable hourly rate for specific providers is as follows:

Registered Nurse (RN)

\$52.76 per hour weekday

\$61.79 per hour weekend and holiday

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

\$39.19 per hour weekday

\$45.22 per hour weekend and holiday

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

\$25.94 per hour weekday

\$29.66 per hour weekend and holiday

Non-credentialed Care, Including Family Members

\$10.91 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:

- \$135.91 per visit Registered Nurse
- \$111.19 per visit Licensed Practical Nurse
- \$69.18 per visit Certified Nurse Assistant or Personal Care Attendant
- Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Speech-Language Therapists are reimbursed according to the fee schedule for CPT codes provided in Section X, General Medicine Services, and Section XI, Physical Medicine Services plus \$37.06 per visit.

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

Please see Section XI, Physical Medicine Services for maximum allowable reimbursement rates for physical and occupational therapy.

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