

June 24, 2025 Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3657

Attention Provider Type 34 (Therapy) Specialty 28 (Occupational Therapy):

10% Rate Increase Implemented for Occupational Therapy Services

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a State Plan Amendment (SPA) that grants a 10 percent rate increase for provider type (PT) 34 (Therapy) specialty 28 (Occupational Therapy). Occupational therapists can also receive a 5 percent rate add-on for rural areas and a 5 percent rate add-on for youth 20 years old and younger with an SED diagnosis when services are provided in the home. If the services provided are for a youth 20 years old or younger with an SED diagnosis and in a home located in a rural area, the rate add-ons will be a total of 10 percent.

The adjusted rates have been entered in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) and are effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2025.

Any claims submitted by PT 34 specialty 28 with dates of service on or after January 1, 2025, that did not reimburse per the updated rates will be reprocessed automatically at a later date. Results of any reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.

When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to <u>Medicaid Services Manual Chapter</u> <u>100</u> and the <u>Billing Manual</u> for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.