



MSSP Code Conversion Overview

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Before We Begin

- Please mute your microphone/phone
- Write all questions in the Chat box - will be answered throughout the training
- The PowerPoint will be made available on the SFT, after this presentation



Background

- MSSP currently uses 45 California state-owned local service “Legacy” or “Z-codes” for billing
- As required by the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act \(HIPAA\) Public Law 104-19 of 1996](#), DHCS must replace all local codes with nationally-recognized Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes
- This project was attempted in 2005, 2017, and most recently 2019 through the present

New HCPCS Codes Released

Sites are being provided the new codes now in order to:

- Update Care Management software
- Review and revise rates
 - To be provided to CDA as part of the annual contracting process
- Update vendor contracts for 2022-23, as necessary
- Prepare site staff for changes



General Changes

Service codes:

- Service codes/descriptions aren't changing, only billing codes
- No 1:1 Z-code to HCPCS match
 - Some services will be broken down into multiple codes for specific items or services
- Chart provided, now MSSP Site Manual Appendix 42

Unit types:

- Some unit types will no longer be available
 - "Hour" to "15 minutes"
 - Use number of "Units" for quantity (e.g.; 1 hour billed as 4- 15 min units)
 - Allows more accuracy in billing for partial hours
- May require updates to rates and vendor contracts
- Waiver amendment will implement changes

Modifiers

- **ALL HCPCS Codes require the use of the HC modifier**
- Other required modifiers are for specific services, using the “Waiver Services, Not Otherwise Specified (NOS)” HCPCS code of T2025
- Modifier should be listed directly after HCPCS code with no dashes or commas

Modifier	Description	Instructions
HC	Adult program, geriatric	Report this modifier code with each MSSP procedure code (required).
U1	Administration expenses, per month	Report this modifier code with T2025 (required).
U2	Legal/Paralegal Professional Consultation, per hour	Report this modifier code with T2025 (required).
U3	Non-medical transportation with or without an escort, per hour	Report this modifier code with T2025 (required).
U4	Non-medical transportation with or without an escort, one-way trip	Report this modifier code with T2025 (required).

Billing Example- Modifiers

42 REV. CD.	43 DESCRIPTION	44 HCPCS / RATE / HIPPS CODE	45 SERV. DATE	46 SERV. UNITS	47 TOTAL CHARGES	48 NON-COVERED CHARGES	49
1	CASE MANAGEMENT	T2022 HC	100122				1
2		T2022 HC	103022	1	14000		2
3	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	T2025 HC U1	100122				3
4		T2025 HC U1	103022	1	9800		4
5	MEALS – HOME DELIVERED		100115				5
6	10/3 – 10/7, 10/10 – 10/14,						6
7	10/17 – 10/21, 10/24 – 10/28,						7
8	10/30	S5170 HC	103022	23	28750		8
9	COMMUNICATION DEVICE		100122				9
10		S5161 HC	103022	1	1700		10
11	NON-MEDICAL HOME EQUIPMENT	T1999 HC	101522	2	5000		11
12	NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION		100722				12
13	10/7, 10/22, 10/28	T2025 HC U3	102822	6	8400		13
14							14

Service Code Changes 1.1-2.2

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
1.1	Adult day care	Z8554 Z8555	Day Hour	S5102 HC	Diem	Day care services, adult
				S5100 HC	15 minutes	Day care services, adult
2.2	Minor home repair/maintenance	Z8556	Event	S5165 HC	Service	Home modifications

Service Code Changes 2.3

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
2.3	Non-medical home equipment	Z8557	Event	T1999 HC	Each	Miscellaneous therapeutic items and supplies, retail purchases, identify product in "remarks"
				S5199 HC	Each	Personal care item
				A9300 HC	Each	Exercise equipment

Billing Example- Remarks

- The "Remarks" Box 80 should be used to identify items
- The line number can be used to reference certain claims
- If more space is needed, you can say "see attached" and attach another document as needed

CODE	DATE	CODE	DATE
c.	OTHER PROCEDURE DATE	d.	OTHER PROCEDURE DATE
	CODE		CODE
	DATE		DATE
80 REMARKS			81CC
LINE 11: ANTI-SLIP FLOORMATS			a
			b
			c
			d

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	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	T2022 HC	103022	1	14000		
	MEALS - HOME DELIVERED	T2025 HC U1	103022	1	9800		
	10/3 - 10/7, 10/10 - 10/14, 10/17 - 10/21, 10/24 - 10/28, 10/30	S5170 HC	103022	23	28750		
	COMMUNICATION DEVICE	S5161 HC	103022	1	1700		
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Service Code Changes 2.4-2.5

Important Change

- 2.4 & 2.5 will be combined into one service category (2.4)
- Service definitions will not change, but now billed under one code

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
2.4/2.5	Community transition services: Includes moving services and housing set-up	Z8558 Z8598	Event Event	T2038 HC	Service	Community transition, waiver

Service Code Changes 2.6

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
2.6	Assistive technology	Z8599	Event	E0700 HC	Each	Safety Equipment, device or accessory, any type
				T1505 HC	Each	Electronic medication compliance management device, includes all components and accessories

Service Code Changes 3.1-3.2

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
3.1	Supplemental/ homemaker services	Z8559	Day	S5131 HC	Diem	Homemaker service
		Z8603 Z8560	Event Hour	S5130 HC	15 minutes	Homemaker service
3.2	Supplemental personal care	Z8561	Day	T1020 HC	Diem	Personal care services
		Z8563 Z8562	Visit Hour	T1019 HC	15 minutes	Personal care services

Service Code Changes 3.3

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
3.3	Therapeutic services	Z8564	Day	S9131 HC	Diem	Physical therapy, in the home
		Z8565	Hour	G0159 HC	15 minutes	Physical therapy, in the home
		Z8566	Visit	S8990 HC	Visit	Physical or manipulative therapy performed for maintenance rather than restoration
				S0390 HC	Visit	Routine foot care; removal and/or trimming of corns, calluses and/or nails and preventive maintenance in specific medical conditions (e.g., diabetes)
				H2032 HC	15 minutes	Activity therapy

Service Code Changes 3.7

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
3.7	Supplemental protective supervision	Z8567	Day Hour	S5126 HC	Diem	Attendant care service
		Z8568		S5125 HC	15 minutes	Attendant care service

Service Code Changes 4.3

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
4.3	Consultative clinical services	Z8572	Visit	S9127 HC	Diem	Social work visit, in the home
		Z8592	Day			
		Z8573	Hour	G0155 HC	15 minutes	Social work visit, in the home
		Z8594	Month			
				S9470 HC	Visit	Nutritional counseling, dietician visit
				H0034 HC	15 minutes	Medication training and support
				T2025 HC U2	Hour	Waiver Services; Not Otherwise Specified (NOS)- Legal/paralegal professional consultation
				S9110 HC	Month	Telemonitoring of patient in their home, including all necessary equipment; computer system, connections, and software; maintenance; patient education and support

Service Code Changes 4.6-5.2

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4.6	Deinstitutional care management (DCM)	Z8600	OTO	T2024 HC	Month	Service assessment/plan of care development
5.1	Respite in-home care	Z8574 Z8575	Day Hour	S9125 HC	Diem	Respite care, in the home
				S5150 HC	15 minutes	Unskilled respite care
5.2	Respite out-of-home care	Z8591 Z8576	Day Hour	H0045 HC	Diem	Respite care services, not in the home
				T1005 HC	15 minutes	Respite care services

Service Code Changes 6.3-7.3

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
6.3	Transportation	Z8593	Hour	T2025 HC U3	Hour	Waiver services; not otherwise specified (NOS)- Non-medical Transportation, hour
6.4	Transportation: One-Way-Trip	Z8597	One Way Trip	T2025 HC U4	Each	Waiver services; not otherwise specified (NOS)- Non-medical Transportation, one-way-trip
7.1	Meals (congregate)	Z8580	Meal	S9977 HC	Diem	Meals
7.2	Meals (home-delivered)	Z8581	Meal	S5170 HC	Meal	Home delivered meals, including preparation
7.3	Oral Nutritional Supplements (ONS)	Z8582	Event	S9433 HC	Each	Medical food nutritionally complete, administered orally, providing 100% of nutritional intake

Service Code Changes 8.3-9.1

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8.3	Social support	Z8595	Day	S5136 HC	Diem	Companion care, adult
		Z8583 Z8596	Hour Month	S5135 HC	15 minutes	Companion care, adult
8.4	Therapeutic counseling	Z8584	Hour	H2019 HC	15 minutes	Therapeutic behavioral service
8.5	Money management	Z8586 Z8585	Hour Visit	T2040 HC	15 minutes	Financial management, self-directed, waiver
9.1	Communication (translation)	Z8587	Hour	T1013 HC	15 minutes	Sign language or oral interpretive services

Service Code Changes 9.2

MSSP Waiver Service Code	MSSP Waiver Service Description	MSSP Legacy Code	MSSP Legacy Unit Type	HCPCS Code with Modifier(s)	HCPCS Unit Type	HCPCS Description
9.2	Communication (device)	Z8588 Z8589	Event Month	S5162 HC	Purchase	Emergency response system; purchase only
				S5161 HC	Month	Emergency response system; service fee, per month (excludes installation and testing)
				A9279 HC	Each	Monitoring feature/device, stand-alone or integrated, any type, includes all accessories, components, and electronics
				A9280 HC	Each	Alert or alarm device

Service Code Changes 50-60

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50.0	Care management expenses	Z8550	Month	T2022 HC	Month	Case management
60.0	Administrative expenses	Z8551	Month	T2025 HC U1	Month	Waiver services; not otherwise specified (NOS)- Administrative expenses

Upcoming

- Updates to DHCS Provider Manual pages (online) with new codes, modifiers, billing instructions and example
- Updates to [HIPAA: Code Conversions Website](#)
- Further information to be provided by CA-MMIS
 - [Subscribe to Medi-Cal Subscription Service \(MCSS\)](#):
 - Provider Bulletins
 - Newsflash Articles



Questions?

- [HIPAA: General Code Conversion FAQ](#)
- Please send any questions about the code changes to your assigned analyst and/or: MSSPService@aging.ca.gov
- Please continue to contact the Telephone Service Center (TSC): **1-800-541-5555** for site specific billing issues and questions

