



OPERATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Operational Memo is to provide new billing guidance to Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Non-Medical Transportation (NMT) providers on how to bill the Denver rate for eligible services rendered in the City and County of Denver.

Information:

The Colorado General Assembly approved a rate increase for certain services provided to eligible and enrolled HCBS waiver members receiving services in the City and County of Denver, effective beginning July 1, 2023. SB 23-214 authorizes an increase of rates to acknowledge the Denver Minimum Wage to \$17.29/hour. The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) is working with the fiscal agent to make the necessary system changes to reimburse claims accordingly.

Per [OM 23-041](#), additional communications would be sent with updates regarding the status as soon as they became available. Please see below to the changes being made

specific to NMT claims as a new modifier (HX) will be required to be on NMT claims for legs of services provided within the City and County of Denver. This update will allow for claims to be submitted without duplicate errors when services are provided both within and outside of Denver. The current process of submitting zip codes in the notes field along with code T2034 is still applicable.

The following HCBS NMT procedure codes and modifiers will price with the Denver County rates:

NMT for DD

Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), within Denver County	T2003 U3, HX
Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), within Denver County	T2003 U3, 22, HX
Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), within Denver County	T2003 U3, TF, HX
Other (public conveyance)	T2004, U3, HX
Code notating Denver County rate is being used	T2034

NMT for SLS

Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), in Denver County	T2003 U8, HX
Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), in Denver County	T2003 U8, 22, HX
Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), in Denver County	T2003 U8, TF, HX
Other (public conveyance)	T2004, U8, HX
Code notating Denver County rate is being used	T2034

NMT for BI

Taxi- Adult Day Services Transportation	A0100, U6, HX
Taxi- NMT except Adult Day	A0100, U6, HB, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, U6, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, U6, TT, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, U6, TN, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, U6, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, U6, TT, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, U6, TN, HX
Code notating Denver County rate is being used	T2034

NMT for CMHS

Taxi- Adult Day Services Transportation	A0100, UA, HX
Taxi- NMT except Adult Day	A0100, UA, HB, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, UA, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, UA, TT, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, UA, TN, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, UA, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, UA, TT, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, UA, TN, HX
Code notating Denver County rate is being used	T2034

NMT for EBD

Taxi- Adult Day Services Transportation	A0100, U1, HX
Taxi- NMT except Adult Day	A0100, U1, HB, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, U1, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, U1, TT, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, U1, TN, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, U1, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, U1, TT, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, U1, TN, HX
Code notating Denver County rate is being used	T2034

NMT for CIH (On MB2 and MB3, modifier HB is replaced with HX)

Taxi- Adult Day Services Transportation	A0100, U1, SC, HX
Taxi- NMT except Adult Day	A0100, U1, SC, HB, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, U1, SC, HB, HX
Mobility Van Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, U1, SC, TT, HX

Mobility Van Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), in Denver County	A0120, U1, SC, TN, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, U1, SC, HB, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 2 (11-20 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, U1, SC, TT, HX
Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 3 (21-30 Miles), in Denver County	A0130, U1, SC, TN, HX
Code notating Denver County rate is being used	T2034

The complete list of the rates and services eligible for [Denver County Rates](#) can be found on the [Provider Rates and Fee Schedule Page](#)

Action To Be Taken:

Claims which have already been processed without the HX modifier will need to be adjusted or voided and rebilled. Claims without the modifier will continue to deny for duplicate and cannot be reprocessed by Gainwell to pay appropriately. For guidance on how to do so, refer to this [Quick Guide](#).

Definition(s):

None

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None

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