

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Aetna Better Health of Ohio**  
**Provider Notification: Nursing Facility (NF) Private Pay - Room rate add-ons codes implemented.**

Aetna Better Health of Ohio will recognize reimbursement for private rooms at qualifying NFs starting January 2025 for claims with dates of service that include the effective date of 12/18/2024. NFs must be approved by ODM as private room provider and be assigned an approved specialty code. Private Room add-on incentive payments will also be available for eligible NFs with Medicaid residents enrolled in Hospice.

Ohio Department of Medicaid has outlined detailed guidance in the [Nursing Facility Fact Sheet Private Rooms](#) on their website. ODM-approved NFs are responsible for accurately billing for private room days as identified in the chart below:

Private Room Service	Provider Specialty Code	Revenue Center Code	Rate Effective with 12/18/2024 DOS
Category 1	86A	0119	\$30 add-on per day
Category 2	86B	0129	\$20 add-on per day

Private Room Billing Examples:

Example 1: Claim for Room & Board (31-day month):

Detail 1) Rev Code 0101 (covered) Units Billed = 31

Detail 2) Rev Code 0119 Units Billed = 31 (Billed Charges = \$930)

**Hospice Billing for Nursing Facility Room and Board (HCPC T2046) - Private Room Add-On Payment**

- The Private Room add-on payment will be available to the Hospice provider of record at 95% of the private room daily rate.
- Hospice providers should bill utilizing the following Code/Modifier combinations to receive this Add-On Payment. Category 1 & Category 2 should be billed on individual claim lines (i.e., do not bill both modifiers on the same claim line).

Private Room	Bill Code	Modifier	95% of SNF Add-On
Category 1	T2046	XP	\$28.50
Category 2	T2046	XU	\$19.00

**EXAMPLE: Claim for Hospice Care Room & Board December 2024 DOS**

Service Type	Bill Code	Modifier	Units billed	Dates of Service	95% of SNF
Hospice Care Room & Board	T2046		17	12/1-12/17/2024	\$3,400.00
Private Room, Category 1	T2046	XP	14	12/18-12/31/2024	\$399.00

Total funding for NF private rooms is capped at \$160 million for each state fiscal year (SFY) beginning with SFY 2025. Once ODM notifies Aetna the aggregate annual cap is reached, NFs will not be eligible to receive additional Medicaid private room incentive payments for the remainder of the fiscal year. Additional information is available here: [Hospice Billing Fact Sheet](#).

If you have any questions for Aetna Better Health of Ohio regarding this notice, please contact your provider liaison or Provider Services at **1-855-364-0974**.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Aetna Better Health of Ohio network.

Sincerely,  
Aetna Better Health of Ohio  
Provider Experience Department

**Questions?**

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact our **Provider Experience Department**:

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