

**Welcome to the Webinar**

**Transitions Cost Calculator  
Training**



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# TODAY'S WEBINAR OUTLINE

- **Budgets**
- **Tips**
- **What's new?**
  - **Bases**
  - **Rates**
  - **Services**
- **Entering waiver and home health services**
- **Entering private duty nursing (PDN) and Healthchek services**
- **Entering reserve**
- **Entering RN assessment and consultation**
- **Waiver summary tab**
- **State plan summary tab**

## BUDGETS

- **When new budgets/budget adjustments are needed, the new tool must be used to submit**
- **Always pull the latest tool from the DODD Portal/Medicaid/Waivers/TDD**

# TIPS

- Re-using tools leads to corruption
- For budgets with spans that cross-over 7/1/15 you have to end date workspace at 6/30/15 and start schedule again 7/1/15
- Enter the workspace weeks first then add services schedule otherwise the tool will not capture the new costs
- **“ALL CAPS CODES”** are affiliated with the new rates. IF LOWER CASE CODES are USED THE OLD RATES WILL BE APPLIED.
- Dropdown only shows SVS options that the provider can deliver ( ex. - Agency can only do waiver nursing and personal care aide so those are your only selections)
- Hold nursing to RN rate to alleviate numerous budget adjustments then specify in ISP (if you have an agency that does not consistently send only the RN or only the LPN)
- Reserve - extending waiver nursing may mean adding a base to capture PDN if the extension results in more than a 4 hour shift (fill in purple and green boxes)

# BASES

## EFFECTIVE 7/1/15

- **1 base = at least 35 minutes to one hour**
- **The CCT will now calculate .25, .50, .75 etc.**
- **Note: if there are 2 visits on Monday for .50, each visit is separate and distinct, no bases will be paid**

## **NEW RATES EFFECTIVE 7/1/15** **NURSING AND PERSONAL CARE AIDE**

**View and print actual rates from**

**<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Providers/rate-changes-2015.pdf>**

**New service codes for nursing are added to distinguish if the provider is an RN or LPN due to different rate structures for each.**

- o Waiver Nursing – is now “RNU” or “LPNU”**
- o State Plan Nursing – is now “SRN” or “SLPN”**
- o State plan PDN – is now “PDNRN” or “PDNLPN”**
- o In addition, the codes for Healthchek, Personal Care Aide and State Plan Home Health Aide are changing effective 7/1/15.**
- o State Plan/Healthchek Home Health Aide- is now “HHAs,”**
- o Personal Care Aide = is now “PCA”**

# **NEW SERVICES**

## **RN ASSESSMENT AND RN CONSULTATION**

**Located on the CCT workspace page 2, line 166**

### **Assessments**

Assessments are conducted prior to the initiation of svcs and every 60 days (new 485)

These svcs are subject to RN assessments: home health svcs, pdn, waiver nursing, personal care aide provided by an accredited/certified agency.

Assessments have a flat rate regardless of length

### **Consultations**

Consultations may be conducted face-to-face or by phone.

Required when there is a significant change in condition that requires modification to the care plan.

Consultations are in 15 minute units



# TIPS TO EXPEDITE REVIEWS

## **ON THE WAIVER TAB:**

- **INSERT THE EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE # CONTACT** (person that can answer the needed questions)
- **Insert date of birth to assure Healthchek is being utilized**
- **Respond briefly to the alternative resource section**
- **Use the dropdown choices available**
- **N/A doesn't really tell us what we need – give a reason**
- **Assure each waiver month has a service**
- **Label subject line emergency with name instead of attachment or situation box**
- **In describe the situation box indicate the specific reasons/rationale as appropriate**
- **Use the most current version of the tool from the portal**
- **DON'T HOLD A BUDGET BECAUSE NOT IN DATA WAREHOUSE –Submit and note in situation box , then email [hope.mcgonigle@dodd.Ohio.Gov](mailto:hope.mcgonigle@dodd.Ohio.Gov)**