

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 18142

Special Notice Regarding Nursing Facility Ventilator Dependents

A special per diem rate for 24-hour ventilator-dependent beneficiaries in nursing facilities (NFs) has been established to ensure costs are appropriately covered. For dates of service on and after July 1, 2018, the rate is increased to \$509.25. This rate increase continues to include durable medical equipment (DME) for 24 hours a day.

Note: The effective date of the policy is July 1, 2018. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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Customer Service

- 1-800-933-6593
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday

For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *Nursing/Intermediate Care Facility Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Introduction, page i; and Section 8400, page 8-7.

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