

Billing for certain value added benefits for HCBS members

Summary of change: Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. offers certain Value Added Benefits to some members in certain Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers. Effective immediately, Amerigroup Kansas is changing how providers must bill for some of these services.

✦ **What this means to you:** All of the services below must be prior authorized by the member's Service Coordinator. All claims for these services must be submitted directly to Amerigroup. You can submit claims through a Clearinghouse, on Availity, or on paper to:

Amerigroup Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 61010
Virginia Beach, VA 23466

Please note that prior authorization for these additional benefits should not be requested unless/until the member is close to exhausting the normal benefits.

Respite care for members in the Frail Elderly waiver program who do not live alone or in intermediate care facilities for individuals with mental retardation (ICF/MR), assisted living, nursing facility, group home or similar setting: Amerigroup Kansas offers up to 56 hours of respite care per calendar year.
Providers must bill S5151. One unit = 15 minutes

Extra respite care for members in the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) waiver program who do not live alone or in an ICF/MR, assisted living, nursing facility, group home or similar setting: Amerigroup Kansas offers up to 15 extra units of overnight respite care per calendar year.
Providers must bill S5151. One unit = one night

Extra respite care for members in the Autism waiver program who do not live alone or in an ICF/MR, assisted living, nursing facility, group home or similar setting: Amerigroup Kansas offers up to 24 extra hours of respite care per year.
Providers must bill S5151. One unit = 15 minutes

Extra personal assistant services for members in the I/DD waiver program: Amerigroup Kansas offers up to three extra days of personal assistant services.
Providers must bill S9125. One unit = 15 minutes

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730.