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Section 51532.1@ Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Supplemental Services Provided by Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses and Certified Home Health Aides

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(a)

Reimbursement for EPSDT supplemental services defined in Section 51184, provided in the home by Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses and certified Home Health Aides shall be in accordance with the maximum reimbursement rates set forth in this section. However, in no case shall the services billed exceed charges made to the general public for the provision of similar services. For the purposes of this section, "in the home" means the beneficiary's residence, or foster care placement pursuant to Section 17731, Welfare and Institutions Code. "In the home" does not include a licensed health facility.

(b)

Reimbursement for EPSDT supplemental nursing services and home health aide services provided by a home health agency shall be as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Hourly Rate
Z5832	Registered Nurse	\$40.57
Z5834	Licensed Vocational Nurse	\$29.41
Z5836	Registered Nurse providing supervision	\$45.43
Z5838	Home Health Aide	\$18.90

(c)

Reimbursement for EPSDT supplemental nursing services provided by licensed registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses enrolled as EPSDT supplemental services providers acting within the scope of their practice, under the written order and direction of the patient's treating physician pursuant to Section 51242, shall be as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Hourly Rate
Z5804	Registered Nurse	\$31.94
Z5806	Licensed Vocational Nurse	\$24.42
Z5840	Registered Nurse providing supervision	\$35.77

(d)

The name of the treating physician shall be included with each Treatment Authorization Request submitted pursuant to this section.