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Section 51503.3@ Reimbursement for Sign Language Interpreter Services

## **51503.3 Reimbursement for Sign Language Interpreter Services**

### **(a)**

Reimbursement for the provision of sign language interpreter services utilized in accordance with Section 51309.5, rendered by non-certified or certified interpreters shall be made to Medi-Cal enrolled providers employing fewer than fifteen employees 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 provision of similar services.

### **(b)**

Reimbursement for sign language interpreter services shall be as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Rate
Z0324	Certified Sign Language Interpreter	\$64.55
Z0326	Non-Certified Sign Language Interpreter	\$38.73

Each procedure code represents a minimum of two hours of service, which includes travel time.

### **(c)**

Additional sign language interpreter services may be billed in 15-minute increments as follows:

Z0328	Certified Sign Language Interpreter	\$6.36
Z0329	Non-Certified Sign Language Interpreter	\$3.82