

Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Billing Codes

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This section contains a listing of procedure codes that are reimbursable to Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) providers. For general MSSP information, refer to the *Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)* section in this manual.

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Note: CDA is the California Department of Aging

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HCPCS Code	CDA Code	Unit Type	Description
Z8554	1.1	Day	Adult day care: provided to functionally impaired clients in a social setting through community-based programs that provide non-medical care in accordance with therapeutic goals in the client's care plan.
Z8555	1.1	Hour	Adult day care: provided to functionally impaired clients in a social setting through community-based programs that provide non-medical care in accordance with therapeutic goals in the client's care plan.
Z8556	2.2	One-time-only	Minor home repair/maintenance: Repairs or maintenance necessary for accessibility, safety or security of clients whose health and/or safety or independence are jeopardized because of deficiencies in their place of residence.
Z8557	2.3	One-time-only	Non-medical home equipment: Includes assistive devices, appliances and supplies necessary to assure the client's health, safety and independence.
Z8558	2.4	One-time-only	Emergency move: Facilitates a smooth transition from one living situation to another.
Z8598	2.5	As needed per criteria	Restoration of utility service: Requires that clients who bill for this service be at risk of having utility services shut off and must have no other resources to restore service.

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Z8599	2.6	One-time only	Temporary lodging: Allows for payment of hotel or motel lodging for those clients, usually from rural areas, who must travel long distances and stay overnight for medical treatments not available in their home area. Lodging rates shall not exceed State per diem limits.
Z8559	3.1	Day	Chore: Household support and completion of household tasks (rather than care of the client).
Z8560	3.1	Hour	Chore: Household support and completion of household tasks (rather than care of the client).
Z8561	3.2	Day	Personal care: This service provides assistance to maintain bodily hygiene personal safety, and activities of daily living.
Z8562	3.2	Hour	Personal care: This service provides assistance to maintain bodily hygiene personal safety, and activities of daily living.
Z8563	3.2	Visit	Personal care: This service provides assistance to maintain bodily hygiene personal safety, and activities of daily living.
Z8590	3.2	Item	Personal care: This service provides assistance to maintain bodily hygiene personal safety, and activities of daily living.
Z8564	3.3	Day	Health care: Addresses the care of health problems by licensed or certified professionals when such care is not otherwise available. MSSP health care is limited to nursing facility services, nutrition evaluation and counseling, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.
Z8565	3.3	Hour	Health care: Addresses the care of health problems by licensed or certified professionals when such care is not otherwise available. MSSP health care is limited to nursing facility services, nutrition evaluation and counseling, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

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Z8566	3.3	Visit	Health care: Addresses the care of health problems by licensed or certified professionals when such care is not otherwise available. MSSP health care is limited to nursing facility services, nutrition evaluation and counseling, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.
Z8567	3.7	Day	Protective supervision: Insures provision of 24-hour supervision to persons in their own homes who are very frail or otherwise may suffer a medical emergency.
Z8568	3.7	Hour	Protective supervision: Insures provision of 24-hour supervision to persons in their own homes who are very frail or otherwise may suffer a medical emergency.
Z8572	4.3	Visit	Purchased case management: Under special circumstances, purchased case management and/or additional case-specific resources may be purchased from social, legal and health specialists in the community to substitute for and/or augment resources and skills of site-staffed case management.
Z8573	4.3	Hour	Purchased case management: Under special circumstances, purchased case management and/or additional case-specific resources may be purchased from social, legal and health specialists in the community to substitute for and/or augment resources and skills of site-staffed case management.

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Z8592	4.3	One-Time-Only	Purchased case management: Under special circumstances, purchased case management and/or additional case-specific resources may be purchased from social, legal and health specialists in the community to substitute for and/or augment resources and skills of site-staffed case management.
Z8594	4.3	Month	Purchased case management: Under special circumstances, purchased case management and/or additional case-specific resources may be purchased from social, legal and health specialists in the community to substitute for and/or augment resources and skills of site-staffed case management.
Z8574	5.1	Day	Respite in-home care: Relieves the client's caretaker and therefore prevents breakdown in the informal support system.
Z8575	5.1	Hour	Respite in-home care: Relieves the client's caretaker and therefore prevents breakdown in the informal support system.
Z8591	5.2	Day	Respite out-of-home care: Relieves the client's caretaker and therefore prevents breakdown in the informal support system.
Z8576	5.2	Hour	Respite out-of-home care: Relieves the client's caretaker and therefore prevents breakdown in the informal support system.

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Z8597	6.4	One-way trip	<p>Transportation: This service provides clients with access to waiver and other community services, activities and resources, specified by their plan of care; it includes escort, if necessary, to assure the safe transport of the client. This service is in contrast to the transportation services authorized by the State Medicaid Plan, which is limited to emergency medical services or clients who have documentation from their physician that they are medically unable to use public or ordinary transportation. Whenever possible, family, neighbors, friends, or community agencies, which can provide this service without charge, will be used.</p> <p>Escort services will be provided by trained paraprofessionals and professionals, depending on the client's condition and care plan requirements.</p>
Z8593	6.3	Hour	<p>Transportation: This service provides clients with access to waiver and other community services, activities and resources, specified by their plan of care; it includes escort, if necessary, to assure the safe transport of the client. This service is in contrast to the transportation services authorized by the State Medicaid Plan, which is limited to emergency medical services or clients who have documentation from their physician that they are medically unable to use public or ordinary transportation. Whenever possible, family, neighbors, friends, or community agencies, which can provide this service without charge, will be used.</p> <p>Escort services will be provided by trained paraprofessionals and professionals, depending on the client's condition and care plan requirements.</p>
Z8580	7.1	Meal	<p>Meals (congregate): Meals served in congregate meal settings for clients who are able to leave their homes or require the social stimulation of a group environment in order to maintain a balanced diet.</p>

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Z8581	7.2	Meal	Meals (home-delivered): Provides meals for clients who are homebound, unable to prepare their own meals and have no caretaker at home to prepare meals for them.
Z8582	7.3	One-time-only	Food. Provision of food staples is limited to purchase of food to facilitate and support a client's return home following institutionalization, and to food purchases medically required.
Z8583	8.3	Hour	Social reassurance: Periodic telephone contact, home visits or other social and reassurance services to verify that the individual is not in medical psychological or social crises, or to offset isolation.
Z8595	8.3	Day	Social reassurance: Periodic telephone contact, home visits or other social and reassurance services to verify that the individual is not in medical psychological or social crises, or to offset isolation.
Z8596	8.3	Month	Social reassurance: Periodic telephone contact, home visits or other social and reassurance services to verify that the individual is not in medical psychological or social crises, or to offset isolation.
Z8584	8.4	Hour	Therapeutic counseling: Individual or group counseling to assist with social, psychological or medical problems.
Z8585 or	8.5	Visit	Money management: Assists the client with activities related to managing money and the effective handling of personal finances.
Z8586	8.5	Hour	Money management: Assists the client with activities related to managing money and the effective handling of personal finances.
Z8587	9.1	Hour	Communication (translation): Provides translation and interpretive services for purposes of instruction, linkage with social or medical services and conduct of business essential to maintaining independence and carrying out the Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) functions.

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Z8588	9.2	One-time only	Communication (device): The rental/purchase of mechanical/electronic devices, or installation of a telephone, to assist in communication for clients who are at risk of institutionalization due to physical conditions likely to result in a medical emergency.
Z8589	9.2	Month	Communication (device): The rental/purchase of mechanical/electronic devices, or installation of a telephone, to assist in communication for clients who are at risk of institutionalization due to physical conditions likely to result in a medical emergency.
Z8550	50.0	Month	Case management expenses: Site-provided case management with the responsibility for assessing, care planning, authorizing, locating, coordinating and monitoring a package of long-term care services for clients.
Z8551	60.0	Month	Administrative expenses: General miscellaneous costs incurred while administering the waiver program. These include administrative salaries, office supplies, communications, travel, rent and indirect costs.
Z8600	4.6	Day	Transitional Care Management (TCM). transition to waiver: May be used for recipients who receive services while in a skilled nursing or other institutional care facility and are successfully transitioned into the community and MSSP program. These recipients would have or receive, subsequent to discharge, a viable MSSP aid code.

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Z8601	4.6	One-time only	<p>Transitional Care Management (TCM) no transition to waiver: May be used for recipients who receive services while in skilled nursing or other institutional care facilities and are <u>not</u> successfully transitioned into the MSSP program. This population includes both individuals with viable MSSP aid codes and individuals age 65 or older who may not have a viable MSSP aid code.</p> <p>May be billed with aid codes 01, 02, 08, 0A, 10, 13, 14, 16 and 17 with and without 1F in the special segment screen, 18, 1H, 1X, 1Y, 20, 23, 24, 26 and 27 with and without 2F in the special segment screen, 28, 30, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 3E, 3L, 3M, 3N, 3P, 3R, 3U, 3W, 54, 59, 60, 63, 64, 66 and 67 with and without 6F in the special segment screen, and 68, 6G, 6H, 6N, 6V, 6W, 6X, 6Y and 8G. The federal financial participation for these individuals is 75 percent Federal, 25 percent State.</p>
Z8603	3.1	One-time only	Chore: Household support and completion of household tasks (rather than care of the recipient).

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