



Lodging and Prematernal Home Unit Guidance

Alaska Medicaid members and their travel escort(s) are expected to stay in the same room when traveling for healthcare reasons. **Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2018**, multiple lodging units will no longer be authorized for the member and escort for the same overnight stay. When issuing a hotel or prematernal home voucher, authorize only one unit for each night of the stay, whether the stay is for the member, the escort, or both.

Voucher Guidance for Lodging Units

- Medicaid member traveling without an escort: Enter units on voucher for A0180 (lodging/member) and A0190 (meals/member) for each authorized overnight stay.
- Medicaid member traveling with an escort and the escort will be present for the entire travel event: Enter units on voucher for A0200 (lodging/escort), A0190 (meals/member), and A0210 (meals/escort) for each authorized overnight stay.
- Medicaid member traveling with an escort and the escort will be present for only a portion of the travel event: Enter units on voucher for A0200 (lodging/escort) and A0190 (meals/member) for each night of the travel event, and A0210 (meals/escort) for each night the escort will be in travel status.
- Do not issue member units of Lodging (A0180) and meals (A0190) when the member is admitted to inpatient status; begin member units the day member is discharged.

Voucher Guidance for Prematernal Home Units

- Medicaid member traveling without an escort: Enter units on voucher for A0180 HD for each authorized overnight stay.
- Medicaid member traveling with an escort and the escort will be present for the entire travel event: Enter units on voucher for A0200 HD for each authorized overnight stay.
- Medicaid member traveling with an escort and the escort will be present for only a portion of the travel event: Enter units on voucher for A0200 HD for each authorized overnight stay.
- Do not issue member prematernal home units (A0180 HD) when the member is admitted to inpatient status.
- Prematernal homes may bill and be reimbursed for each Medicaid member staying in the prematernal home, even if multiple Medicaid members stay in the same room.

Lodging Voucher Examples

TRAVELERS	CURRENT PROCEDURE	NEW PROCEDURE	HOW TO CODE UNITS
Member is traveling with no escort from 7/1-7/3	For each night of the stay: Lodging: Enter units for lodging under A0180 Meals: Enter units for meals under A0190	No change	A0180 – 2.0 units A0190 – 2.0 units
Member age 2 or older is traveling with an escort from 7/1–7/3	For each night of the stay: Lodging: Enter units for lodging under A0180 and A0200 Meals: Enter units for meals under A0190 and A0210	For each night of the stay: Lodging: Enter units for lodging under A0200 Meals: No change; enter units for meals under A0190 and A0210	A0190 – 2.0 units A0200 – 2.0 units A0210 – 2.0 units
Member under 2 years of age is traveling with an escort from 7/1-7/3	For each night of the stay: Lodging: Enter units for lodging under A0200 Meals: Enter units for meals under A0210	No	A0200 – 2.0 units A0210 – 2.0 units
Member travels from 7/1-7/3 an extension is requested through 7/7 and it's now medically necessary for the member to have an escort from 7/3-7/7	Lodging: Enter units of A0180 for each night of the member's stay and units of A0200 for each night of the escort's stay Meals: Enter units of A0190 for each night of the member's stay and units of A0210 for each night of the escort's stay	Lodging: Enter units of A0200 for each night of the travel event Meals: No change; enter units of A0190 for each night of the member's stay and one unit of A0210 for each night of the escort's stay Note: The member should inform the hotel that the original voucher is no longer valid and should be destroyed	A0190 – 6.0 units A0200 – 6.0 units A0210 – 4.0 units * Correction of Voucher Needed
Member is traveling with two escorts from 7/1-7/3	For each night of the stay: Lodging: Enter units of A0180 for the member and units of A0200 for one of the escorts Meals: Enter units of A0190 for the member and units of A0210 for each escort	For each night of the stay: Lodging: Enter units of A0200 Meals: No change; enter units of A0190 for the member and units of A0210 for each of the escorts	A0190 – 2.0 units A0200 – 2.0 units A0210 – 4.0 units
Two members (ages 1 and 8 years) are traveling with one escort 7/17-7/19	For each night of the stay: Lodging: Enter units of A0200 on the youngest member's voucher and one unit of A0180 on the oldest member's voucher Meals: Enter units of A0210 on the youngest member's voucher and units of A0190 on the oldest member's voucher	For each night of the stay: Lodging: Enter units of A0200 on the youngest member's voucher Meals: No change; enter units of A0210 on the youngest member's voucher and units of A0190 on the oldest member's voucher	A0190 – 2.0 units (8yr old's voucher) A0200 – 2.0 units (1yr old's voucher) A0210 – 2.0 units (1yr old's voucher) * Enter note in box 14 on both vouchers referring to PA Number for each member

Prematernal Home Voucher Examples

PREMATERNAL HOME EXAMPLES	CURRENT PROCEDURE	CHANGE TO CURRENT PROCEDURE	HOW TO CODE UNITS
Member is traveling with no escort from 7/1-7/31	For each night of the stay: Enter units under A0180 HD	No	A0180 HD – 30.0 units
Member is traveling with an escort from 7/1-7/31	For each night of the stay: Enter units under A0180 HD and A0200 HD	For each night of the stay: Enter units under A0200 HD on voucher	A0200 HD – 30.0 units
Member under 1 year of age is traveling with an escort from 7/1-7/3	For each night of the stay: Enter units under A0200 HD	No	A0200 HD – 30.0 units

If you encounter a situation that is not described in the above examples or if you have questions, contact the Medicaid Travel Department that authorized the travel:

Alaska Medicaid Travel Office

800.514.7123
 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Mon – Sat
 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sun

YKHC Medicaid Patient Travel

907.543.6625
 855.543.6625 (toll-free in Alaska)
 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Mon – Sun

ANTHC Travel Management Office

907.729.7720, option 1
 866.824.8140, option 1 (toll-free in Alaska)
 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Mon – Sun

TCC Patient Travel

907.451.6682, ext. 3711
 800.478.6682, ext. 3711
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Mon – Fri
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Sat