

31, 2000 when the nursing services are performed by a licensed practical nurse (LPN).

2. The rate in effect on January 31, 2000 continues to be paid when the nursing service is performed by a registered nurse (RN).

3. Effective for dates of service on or after February 9, 2010, the reimbursement rates for intermittent nursing services (performed by either a RN or LPN) and home health aide services shall be reduced by 5 percent of the rates in effect on February 8, 2010.

C. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, the reimbursement rates for extended nursing services shall be reduced by 2 percent of the rates in effect on December 31, 2010.

D. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for intermittent and extended nursing services and home health aide services shall be reduced by 3.7 percent of the rates in effect on June 30, 2012.

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Chapter 7. Reimbursement Methodology

§701. Nursing and Home Health Aide Services

A. Effective for dates of service on or after July, 20, 2007, the reimbursement rates for extended nursing services are increased as follows:

1. nurse care in home performed by a registered nurse (RN) is increased to \$34 per hour;
2. nurse care in home performed by a licensed practical nurse (LPN) is increased to \$32 per hour;\
3. multiple visits - nurse care in home performed by an RN is increased to \$17 per hour; and
4. multiple visits - nurse care in home performed by an LPN is increased to \$16 per hour.

B. Reimbursement for intermittent nursing services and home health aide services is a prospective maximum rate per visit.

1. A separate reimbursement rate is established for nursing services at 80 percent of the rate in effect on January