

# Highmark Reimbursement Policy Bulletin



HISTORY VERSION

**Bulletin Number:** RP-067  
**Subject:** Specific Service Daily Maximum  
**Effective Date:** June 21, 2021      **End Date:**  
**Issue Date:** June 3, 2024      **Revised Date:** June 2024  
**Date Reviewed:** May 2024  
**Source:** Reimbursement Policy

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<b>Applicable Medicare Advantage Market</b>	PA	<input type="checkbox"/>	WV	<input type="checkbox"/>	DE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Date Reviewed:** April 2022  
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PA  WV  DE  NY

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**\*Note:** Network providers can find the maximums on the Provider Resource Center via NaviNet by entering DLYPT or DLYSP as the service code on the fee schedule.

Applicable Manipulation Codes:

98940 98941 98942 98943 S8990



## Applicable Therapy Codes:

90912	97018	97033	97112	97139	97170	97537	97760	97813	G0329
90913	97022	97034	97113	97140	97171	97542	97761	97814	S8930
97010	97024	97035	97116	97150	97172	97545	97763	G0281	S8940
97012	97026	97036	97124	97164	97530	97546	97799	G0282	S8948
97014	97028	97039	97129	97168	97533	97750	97810	G0283	S8950
97016	97032	97110	97130	97169	97535	97755	97811	G0295	S9056

**RELATED HIGHMARK POLICIES:**

Refer to the following Commercial Medical Policies for additional information:

- Y-9: Manipulation Services
- Y-1: Physical Medicine

Refer to the following Reimbursement Policies for additional information:

- RP-051: MPPR For Therapy Services

**REFERENCES:**

- State of Delaware Law:  
<https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=26735>

**POLICY UPDATE HISTORY INFORMATION:**

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