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Private Duty Nursing Reimbursement Rates

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Private Duty Nursing Utilization November 2016 – August 2021

- Based on paid STAR Kids managed care encounters from TMHP data warehouse
- Number of encounters and clients served have been steady since 2019. In SFY 2021, 326,098 encounters for 6,248 clients
- Amount of care (units of 15 min increments), cost and average reimbursement rates have increased during the same time period
- From \$9.72 per unit of care in 2019 to \$10.22 in 2021

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Private Duty Nursing Utilization November 2016 – August 2021

SFY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Distinct Clients	5,661	6,148	6,272	6,326	6,248
Encounters	240,506	301,993	324,360	327,181	326,098
Units	53,757,191	65,966,519	69,956,296	76,659,778	76,633,423
Amount Paid	\$500,952,788	\$629,054,563	\$679,691,850	\$771,249,341	\$782,873,875
Average Paid per Unit	\$9.32	\$9.54	\$9.72	\$10.06	\$10.22



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