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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Technical Bulletin Number:	COVID-TB-01
Effective Dates:	September 25, 2020
Subject:	Transportation during COVID-19
Applies to:	All DDOs

Purpose: BHDDH has approved the following waivers/ variances. The following will be authorized for the next 60 calendar days, based on the COVID-19 emergency, and will be re-evaluated at that time.

Background: DDOs are only permitted to bill for transportation using T2003 and in the unit amount of \$9.19 per trip. COVID-19 has had an impact on availability of transportation options, and individuals need flexibility.

Information: The following is approved for DDOs who require flexibility in billing for individual’s transportation to and from work.

1. DDOs can bill using the code T2025 U2 goods and other services for transportation when individuals need to access an alternative method of transportation, such as Uber, Lyft or taxi cabs. Instructions for billing good and other services are in the Billing Manual on the BHDDH website, https://bhddh.ri.gov/developmentaldisabilities/forms_provider.php.
2. The actual cost for each trip taken on the alternative method of transportation may be billed, but the total allocation for transportation within the individual’s Tier package may not be exceeded.

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