

Chapter 10: Home and Vehicle Modifications

**Payment Policies for Healthcare Services
Provided to Injured Workers and Crime Victims**

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For definitions of terms used throughout these payment policies, see [Appendix A: Definitions](#).

For explanations of modifiers referenced throughout these payment policies, see [Appendix B: Modifiers](#).

For information about place of service codes, see [Appendix C: Place of Service \(POS\)](#).

Updates and corrections

An annual update of the entire payment policies and fee schedules (MARFS) is published routinely to coincide with the beginning of each state fiscal year (July 1).

Throughout the year, updates and corrections may be needed to modify existing policies and fees or create new ones. Updated and corrected information supersedes the policies in MARFS. Look for possible [updates and corrections](#) to these payment policies and fee schedules on L&I's website.

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Payment policy: Home modifications

Prior authorization

To request prior authorization for a **consultation**, contact:

- The claim manager for State Fund claims.
- The employer or their claims representative for self-insured claims.

For **construction and design work**, pre-authorization:

- Must be done by the Assistant Director (AD) for Insurance Services for State Fund claims.
- Can't be denied without the AD's approval for self-insured claims.

Who must perform these services to qualify for payment

The home modification consultant must:

- Be a licensed nurse, occupational therapist, or physical therapist, *and*
- Have training or experience in both rehabilitation of catastrophic injuries and modifying homes.

Services that can be billed

A residence or home modification is a permanent change to an existing residence or a repair of a modification previously approved and paid for by the department or self-insured employer, or a modification made when constructing a new residence.



Links: For more information, see [WAC 296-14-6200](#). For Job Modifications and Pre-Job Modifications, see [Chapter 25: Vocational Services](#).

Home modifications fee schedule

For this HCPCS or local billing code...	The provider that can bill is a:	And the insurer pays for:	With a maximum fee of:
8914H Home modification construction and design	Contractor, Architect, Construction material supplier, <i>and</i> Worker.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction materials, Labor & tax, Permits and inspections, and Architect plans. If the worker pays for inspections, predesign, or planning services, the worker may be reimbursed if the modification request is approved.	Each bill pays By Report (as billed) up to the maximum amount authorized for the home modification.
8916H Home modification consultation	Home modification consultant .	Time spent doing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onsite home evaluation, Consultation, or Required reports. 	By Report
8917H Home modification mileage, lodging, bridge and ferry tolls, airfare, and car rental	Home modification consultant .	Mileage Lodging for 1 person when the onsite visit requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or more consecutive days, <i>and</i> Is greater than 125 miles one-way. Airfare (economy) for 1 person when travel is greater than 180 miles one-way. Car rental (economy) when air travel is involved.	State Rate

For this HCP CS or local billing code...	The provider that can bill is a:	And the insurer pays for:	With a maximum fee of:
0391R Travel	Home modification consultant .	Travel time or wait time	\$5.81 per unit (1 unit = 6 minutes)

Requirements for billing

To get reimbursed, you must submit a copy of receipts for:

- Materials,
- Lodging,
- Airfare, *and*
- Car rental.

Payment limits

The insurer will pay for home modification construction and design for only 1 residence for each catastrophically injured worker. The maximum amount payable is the current Washington State average annual wage.



Payment policy: Vehicle modifications

Prior authorization

Vehicle modifications require prior authorization based on approval by the Assistant Director of L&I's Insurance Services Program.



Link: More information about vehicle modifications is available in [RCW 51.36.020\(8\)](#).

Who must perform these services to qualify for payment

Consultations

The vehicle modification **consultant** must:

- Be a licensed occupational or physical therapist, or licensed medical professional, *and*
- Have training or experience in both rehabilitation and vehicle modification.

Services that can be billed

If the HCP CS and local billing code is...	Then the provider who can bill is:	And the insurer pays for:	And the maximum fee is:
8915H Vehicle modification	Vehicle modification supplier	Vehicle modification	Maximum payable for all work is ½ the current Washington State average wage . The amount paid may be increased by no more than \$4,000.00 by written order of the Supervisor of Industrial Insurance (see Link below table).

If the HCP CS and local billing code is...	Then the provider who can bill is:	And the insurer pays for:	And the maximum fee is:
8917H Vehicle modification mileage, lodging, bridge and ferry tolls, airfare, and car rental	Vehicle modification consultants	Mileage Lodging for 1 person when the onsite visit requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 or more consecutive days, and • Is greater than 125 miles one-way. Airfare (economy) for 1 person when travel is greater than 180 miles one-way. Car rental (economy) when air travel is involved.	State Rate
8918H Vehicle modification consultation or driving evaluation	Vehicle modification consultants	Time spent doing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onsite – vehicle and/or driving evaluation, • Consultation, or • Required reports. 	By Report
0391R Travel	Vehicle modification consultants	Travel time or wait time	\$5.81 per unit (1 unit = 6 minutes)

Requirements for billing

To get reimbursed, you must submit copies of receipts for:

- Lodging,
- Airfare, *and*
- Car rental.

Payment limits

For local billing code **8915H**, the maximum payable for all vehicle modification is 50% of the current Washington State average wage. The amount paid may be increased by no more than **\$4,000.00** by written order of the Supervisor of Industrial Insurance.



Link: For more information about vehicle modification payment increases, see [RCW 51.36.020\(8\)\(b\)](#).



Links to related topics

If you're looking for more information about...	Then see...
Administrative rules for home modifications	Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 296-14-6200 through WAC 296-14-6238 available in WAC 296-14
Becoming an L&I provider	Become A Provider on L&I's website
Billing instructions and forms	Chapter 2: Information for All Providers
Contractors' questions and answers about home modifications for workers with catastrophic injuries	F252-061-000
Fact sheet on home modifications for workers with catastrophic injuries	F252-060-000
Fee schedules for all healthcare and vocational services	Fee schedules on L&I's website
Home Modification Acknowledgement of Responsibilities form	F247-003-000
Laws for definitions	Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 50.04.355
Laws for modification to residences or motor vehicles	RCW 51.36.020(7) and (8)
Laws for residence modification services	RCW 51.36.022
Laws for right to and amount	RCW 51.32.095(4) RCW 51.32.250

Need more help?

Contact Provider Hotline with billing and authorization questions by emailing PHL@Lni.wa.gov or calling **1-800-848-0811** between 8 am and 12 pm PT Monday through Friday.