


PROVIDER BULLETIN

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	Purpose:	Provider Bulletin: Home Health and Personal Care Services Billing
	Subject:	Home Health and Personal Care Services Billing
	Products:	LTC
	From:	<u>Provider Relations - Medicaid</u>

Dear Provider,

The purpose of this notice is to advise you of the proper billing for Home Health and Personal Care Services.

Please review the attached document which includes specific code description and billing frequency.

We appreciate your continued service to our members. Please feel free to contact us via e-mail FLMedicaidProviderRelations@aetna.com, fax 1-844-235-1340 or speak to a Provider Relations Representative: (MMA) 1-800-441-5501, (LTC) 1-844-645-7371, or (FHK) 1-844-528-5815.

Sincerely,

Provider Relations

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Home Health and Personal Care Services

Dear Aetna Provider,

As part of our ongoing effort to keep our providers informed of the latest resources and updates, we have created the charts below to assist you with selecting the most appropriate Home Health and Personal Care billing codes.

Home Health services may include:

- Home Health visits (skilled nursing and home health aide) for Medicaid recipients ages birth through end of life; and
- Private duty nursing and personal care services for Medicaid recipients under 21 years old.

Home Health Visits is for recipients of all ages:

- Home Health visits are limited to a maximum of 3 intermittent visits per day for non-pregnant adults. The visits may be any combination of licensed nurse and home health aide visits.

Private Duty Nursing (PDN) is skilled nursing services for recipients under 21 years old:

- Private Duty Nursing (PDN) services are medically-necessary skilled nursing services that maybe provided to recipients under the age of 21 years old in their home or other authorized settings to support the care required by their complex medical condition.

Personal Care Services (PCS) are for recipients under 21 years old:

- Personal Care Services (PCS) provide medically-necessary assistance with activities of daily living (ADL) and age appropriate instrumental activities of daily living (IADL) that enable the recipient to accomplish tasks that they would normally be able to do for themselves if they did not have a medical conditional or disability.

Please review the below charts for appropriate Home Health and Personal Care Services coding:

HOME HEALTH SERVICES				
CODE	MODIFIER 1	MODIFIER 2	DESCRIPTION	BILLING FREQUENCY
T1030			Registered Nurse (RN) Visit.	PER DIEM
T1030	TT		Registered Nurse (RN) Visit provided to more than one recipient in the same setting.	PER DIEM
T1031			Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Visit.	Up to 4 visits per day
T1031	TT		Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Visit provided to more than one recipient in the same setting.	Up to 4 visits per day
T1021			Home Health Aide (HHA) Visit unassociated with skilled nursing services.	PER DIEM
T1021	TD		Home Health Aide (HHA) Visit- associated with skilled nursing services.	PER DIEM
T1021	TT		Home Health Aide (HHA) Visit unassociated with skilled nursing services provided to more than one recipient in the same setting.	PER DIEM
T1021	GY		Home Health Aide (HHA) Visit unassociated with skilled nursing services to a Dually Eligible Recipient	PER DIEM
T1021	TD	TT	Home Health Aide (HHA) Visit- associated with skilled nursing services provided to more than one recipient in the same setting.	PER DIEM
T1021	TT	GY	Home Health Aide (HHA) Visit unassociated with skilled nursing services to a Dually Eligible Recipient provided to more than one recipient in the same setting.	PER DIEM

NOTE: PER DIEM codes can only be billed once per day.

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES				
CODE	MODIFIER 1	MODIFIER 2	DESCRIPTION	BILLING FREQUENCY
S9122			Personal care rendered by a home health service provider (1 to 24 hours per day)	PER HOUR
S9122	TT		Personal care rendered by a home health service provider (1 to 24 hours per day) provided to more than one recipient in the same setting.	PER HOUR
S9122	UF		Personal care rendered by a home health service provider (1 to 24 hours per day) provided by more than one provider in the same setting.	PER HOUR
S9122	TT	UF	Personal care rendered by a home health service provider (1 to 24 hours per day) provided to more than one recipient by more than one provider in the same setting.	PER HOUR
S9123			Private duty nursing rendered by a RN (2 to 24 hours per day) *	PER HOUR
S9123	TT		Private duty nursing rendered by a RN (2 to 24 hours per day)* provided to more than one recipient in the same setting.**	PER HOUR
S9123	UF		Private duty nursing rendered by a RN (2 to 24 hours per day)* provided by more than one provider in the same setting***	PER HOUR
S9123	TT	UF	Private duty nursing rendered by a RN (2 to 24 hours per day)* provided by more than one provider in the same setting***	PER HOUR

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES				
CODE	MODIFIER 1	MODIFIER 2	DESCRIPTION	BILLING FREQUENCY
S9124			Private duty nursing rendered by a LPN (2 to 24 hours per day) *	PER HOUR
S9124	TT		Private duty nursing rendered by a LPN (2 to 24 hours per day) * provided to more than one recipient in the same setting.	PER HOUR
S9124	UF		Private duty nursing rendered by a LPN (2 to 24 hours per day) * provided by more than one provider in the same setting	PER HOUR
S9124	TT	UF	Private duty nursing rendered by a LPN (2 to 24 hours per day) * provided to more than one recipient in the same setting.	PER HOUR

*Any portion of the hour that exceeds 30 minutes may be rounded up to the next hour, but the total may not exceed the daily authorized number of hours.

**The provider should bill using the TT modifier on all cases but should reduce their billing for each as indicated in policy for subsequent cases within the same residence.

***The home health provider must add a UF modifier to the home health service procedure code to identify that services are being coordinated with another home health provider.

****Per provider.

Home Health and Personal Care Services should NOT be billed in 15 minutes increments.

Please be advised that 1 unit = 1 visit.

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Other Resources:

- Please see the coverage policy here:
http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Specific/59G-4-130_Home_Health_Visit_Services_Coverage_Policy.pdf
- Additionally, the Home Health Visit Services Fee Schedule (see below) mentions the code T1031 with maximum fees having unit per visit.
http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Reimbursement/2018-01-01_Fee_Schedules/Home_Health_Visits_Fee_Schedule_2018.pdf

Claims submitted without the appropriate billing modifiers and frequency are subject for denial.

For additional information visit the CMS website to view the Personal Care Services Booklet:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/Medicaid-Integrity-Education/Downloads/pcs-prevent-improperpayment-booklet.pdf>

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