

## Home Health Billing Guidelines

Thank you for being a valued partner in providing high quality care to your patients. Periodically, billing codes are updated by regulatory agencies. This guideline will provide current billing codes and specifications and should be reviewed regularly as billing guidelines may change.

### Things to know:

- **This does not change:**
  - The terms and conditions of your contract.
  - Any pre-authorization or Care Management processes in place for this care.
- **It is the responsibility of the provider to be current** on changes to billing codes. Please ensure that this guideline is reviewed regularly for updates to avoid delays in processing your claim submissions.

The following list(s) of billing codes are provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive. Billing codes listed in this guideline does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by the member specific benefit plan document and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Contract terms and conditions determine provider reimbursement. Other Policies and Guidelines may apply.

### STATE & MEDICARE PROGRAMS (HOME HEALTH SERVICES)

HCPSC Code	Service Type
<b>G0299 &amp; G0300</b>	Skilled Nursing
<b>G0156</b>	Home Health Aide
<b>G0151</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>G0152</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>G0153</b>	Speech Therapy
<b>G0155</b>	Medical Social Worker
<b>G0162</b>	Case Evaluation & Treatment Plan

### STATE PROGRAMS ONLY (PRIVATE DUTY NURSING- EPSDT AGES 0-20)

HCPSC Code	Modifier	Description
<b>G0156</b>	<b>EP</b>	Services of home health/hospice aide in home health or hospice settings
<b>G0162</b>	<b>EP</b>	Skilled services by a registered nurse (RN) for management and evaluation of the plan of care; each 15 minutes (the patient's underlying condition or complication requires an RN to ensure that essential nonskilled care achieves its purpose in the home health or hospice setting)
<b>G0299</b>	<b>EP</b>	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting
<b>G0300</b>	<b>EP</b>	Direct skilled nursing services of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in the home health or hospice setting

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