

Aetna
Prior Authorization Procedure List:Home Health

Product	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Requires Prior Authorization
Home Health	G0151	Services performed by a qualified physical therapist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0152	Services performed by a qualified occupational therapist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0153	Services performed by a qualified speech-language pathologist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0155	Services of clinical social worker in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0156	Services of home health/hospice aide in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0157	Services performed by a qualified physical therapist assistant in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0158	Services performed by a qualified occupational therapist assistant in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0159	Services performed by a qualified physical therapist, in the home health setting, in the establishment or delivery of a safe and effective physical therapy maintenance program, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0160	Services performed by a qualified occupational therapist, in the home health setting, in the establishment or delivery of a safe and effective occupational therapy maintenance program, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0161	Services performed by a qualified speech-language pathologist, in the home health setting, in the establishment or delivery of a safe and effective speech-language pathology maintenance program, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0162	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 non-skilled care achieves its purpose in the home health or hospice setting)	Yes

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Home Health	G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (rn) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0300	Direct skilled nursing services of a licensed practical nurse (lpn) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0493	Skilled services of a registered nurse (rn) for the observation and assessment of the patient's condition, each 15 minutes (the change in the patient's condition requires skilled nursing personnel to identify and evaluate the patient's need for possible modification of treatment in the home health or hospice setting)	Yes
Home Health	G0494	Skilled services of a licensed practical nurse (lpn) for the observation and assessment of the patient's condition, each 15 minutes (the change in the patient's condition requires skilled nursing personnel to identify and evaluate the patient's need for possible modification of treatment in the home health or hospice setting)	Yes
Home Health	G0495	Skilled services of a registered nurse (rn), in the training and/or education of a patient or family member, in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	Yes
Home Health	G0496	Skilled services of a licensed practical nurse (lpn), in the training and/or education of a patient or family member, in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	Yes

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