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601 Explanation of Abbreviation

The abbreviation "PA" indicates that MassHealth prior authorization is required (see program regulations in Subchapter 4 of the *Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Manual*).

602 Definitions

Providers must use a service code and modifier that accurately reflect the nursing service provided. With nursing service codes T1002 and T1003, nursing services provided on a weekend or holiday will be automatically reimbursed in accordance with the applicable fee schedule of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). No additional service code or modifier is required to indicate weekend or holiday services.

(A) Day – the hours from 7:00 A.M. to 2:59 P.M., Sunday through Saturday.

(B) Night – the hours from 3:00 P.M. to 6:59 A.M., Sunday through Saturday.

603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Continuous Skilled Nursing Services

<u>Revenue Code</u>	<u>Service Code-Modifier</u>	<u>Service Description</u>
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Individual Patient Nursing

The following service codes must be used for nursing care provided by one nurse to one member.

0552	T1002	RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (PA)
0552	T1003	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (PA)
0552	T1002 UJ	RN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (PA)
0552	T1003 UJ	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (PA)

Multiple-Patient Nursing

The following service codes are to be used for nursing care provided by one nurse simultaneously to two members.

0552	T1002 TT	RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (PA)
0552	T1003 TT	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (PA)
0552	T1002 U1	RN services, up to 15 minutes (night; weekend) (each member) (PA)
0552	T1003 U1	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night; weekend) (each member) (PA)

The following service codes are to be used for nursing care provided by one nurse simultaneously to three members.

0552	T1002 U2	RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (PA)
0552	T1003 U2	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (PA)
0552	T1002 U3	RN services, up to 15 minutes (night; weekend) (each member) (PA)
0552	T1003 U3	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night; weekend) (each member) (PA)

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