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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 or complex care assistant (CCA) 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.

1. Day – the hours from 7:00 A.M. to 2:59 P.M., Sunday through Saturday.
2. Night – the hours from 3:00 P.M. to 6:59 A.M., Sunday through Saturday.

603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Services

Revenue Service

Code Code Modifier Service Description

***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) (each member) (PA)

0552 T1003 U1 LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (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) (each member) (PA)

603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Services (cont.)

Revenue Service

Code Code Modifier Service Description

0552 T1003 U3 LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (PA)

***Overtime***

The following service codes are to be used when continuous skilled

nursing services are provided by one nurse and exceed 40 hours in a

calendar week for one MassHealth member.

0552 T1002 TU RN services, day

0552 T1002 U4 RN services, night

0552 T1003 TU LPN services, day

0552 T1003 U4 LPN services, night

***Complex Care Assistant Services***

The following service codes are to be used for complex care assistant (CCA) services provided by the continuous skilled nursing agency and for the 60-day registered nurse (RN) supervisory visit required for CCA services.

0552 T1002 U5 RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (use for 60-day RN assessment of CCA services) (15-minute unit) (PA)

0552 T1004 Services of a qualified nursing aide, up to 15 minutes (use for CCA services) (15-minute unit) (PA)

604 Place of Service Codes: Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Services

The following place of service (POS) codes are the only POS codes that may be used when submitting claims for continuous skilled nursing agency services.

Place of Service Code Description

04 Homeless Shelter

12 Home

13 Assisted Living Facility

604 Place of Service Codes: Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Services (cont.)

Place of Service Code Description

14 Group Home

15 Mobile Unit

55 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

99 Other Place of Service