



## Transmittal Letter CSN-6

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**TO:** Continuous Skilled Nursing Agencies Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Mike Levine, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth *Mike Levine*

**RE:** ***Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Manual: Revised Subchapter 6: Service Codes and Descriptions***

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes in Subchapter 6 of the *Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Manual*. Providers may bill with the service codes and service code/modifier combinations in this transmittal letter for any date of service within the billing deadlines described in 130 CMR 450.309: *Time Limitation on Submission of Claims: General Requirements* through 130 CMR 450.314: *Final Deadline for Submission of Claims*.

### New Codes

#### Overtime

- T1002 TU RN services, day, up to 15 minutes (use for CSN overtime rates) (15-minute unit) (PA required prior to start of care)
- T1002 U4 RN services, night, up to 15 minutes (use for CSN overtime rates) (15-minute unit) (PA required prior to start of care)
- T1003 TU LPN services, day, up to 15 minutes (use for CSN overtime rates) (15-minute unit) (PA required prior to start of care)
- T1003 U4 LPN services, night, up to 15 minutes (use for CSN overtime rates) (15-minute unit) (PA required prior to start of care)

#### Place of Service Codes

- 04 Homeless Shelter
- 12 Home
- 13 Assisted Living Facility
- 14 Group Home
- 15 Mobile Unit
- 55 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
- 99 Other Place of Service

## Fee Schedule

To obtain a fee schedule, you may download the Executive Office of Health and Human Services regulations at no cost from [www.mass.gov/service-details/eohhs-regulations](http://www.mass.gov/service-details/eohhs-regulations). The regulation title for Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Services is 101 CMR 361.00: *Rates for Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency and Independent Nursing Services*.

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## Questions

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- email your inquiry to [provider@masshealthquestions.com](mailto:provider@masshealthquestions.com).

## New Material

The pages listed here contain new or revised language.

### *Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Manual*

Pages vi, 6-1 through 6-3

## Obsolete Material

The pages listed here are no longer in effect.

### *Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency Manual*

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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.

(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 Agency Services

Revenue	Service
<u>Code</u>	<u>Code Modifier</u> <u>Service Description</u>

***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)

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

<u>Revenue Code</u>	<u>Service Code Modifier</u>	<u>Service Description</u>
0552	T1003 U3	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (PA)
		<b><i>Overtime</i></b>
		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
		<b><i>Complex Care Assistant Services</i></b>
		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.

<u>Place of Service Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
04	Homeless Shelter
12	Home
13	Assisted Living Facility

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

<u>Place of Service Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
14	Group Home
15	Mobile Unit
55	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
99	Other Place of Service