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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 *Home Health Agency Manual*).

602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Home Health Aide, Therapy, and Nursing Services

Prior authorization for all nursing services, including RN, LPN, and medication administration service codes, is 30 visits in a calendar year, unless otherwise indicated below.

Revenue Service

Code Code-Modifier Service Description

**Nursing (for a Visit of Two Hours or Less) and Home Health Aide**

0551 G0299 Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in home health setting (per visit for MassHealth members; 1-30 calendar days)

0551 G0300 Direct skilled nursing services of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in home health setting, (per visit for MassHealth members; 1-30 calendar days)

0551 G0299 UD Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in home health setting (per visit for MassHealth members; 31 or more consecutive calendar days)

0551 G0300 UD Direct skilled nursing services of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in home health setting, (per visit for MassHealth members; 31 or more consecutive calendar days)

0551 G0493 Skilled services of a registered nurse (RN) for the observation and assessment of the patient's condition (PA required prior to start of care; Use only concurrently with G0156 UD)

0551 T1502 Administration of oral, intramuscular, and/or subcutaneous medication by health care agency/professional (RN or LPN only; per visit for MassHealth members; Use only for Medication Administration visit)

0551 T1503 Administration of medication other than oral and/or injectable, by a health care agency/professional, per visit (RN or LPN only; per visit for MassHealth members; Use only for Medication Administration visit)

0551 99058 Service(s) provided on an emergency basis in the office, which disrupts other scheduled office services, in addition to basic service (use for emergency office services)

0572 G0156 Services of home health aide in home health setting, (per 15 minute unit; PA required after 240 units in a calendar year)

0572 G0156 UD Services of home health aide in the home health setting (ADL support) (per 15 minute unit) (PA required prior to start of care)

602 Service Codes and Descriptions (cont.)

Revenue Service

Code Code-Modifier Service Description

**Therapy**

0421 G0151 Services of physical therapist in home health setting, (per visit for MassHealth members; PA required after 20 visits in a calendar year)

0431 G0152 Services of occupational therapist in home health setting (per visit for MassHealth members; PA required after 20 visits in a calendar year)

0441 G0153 Services of speech and language pathologist in home health setting (per visit for MassHealth members; PA required after 35 visits in a calendar year)

0579 99509 A home visit for assistance with activities of daily living and personal care (to be used for emergency temporary personal care attendant services provided by a home health aide).