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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.

<u>Revenue Code</u>	<u>Service Code-Modifier</u>	<u>Service Description</u>
<u>Nursing (for a Visit of Two Hours or Less) and Home Health Aide</u>		
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 after 240 units in a calendar year)
0421	G0151	Services of physical therapist in home health setting, (per visit for MassHealth members; PA required after 20 visits in a calendar year)

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<u>Revenue Code</u>	<u>Service Code-Modifier</u>	<u>Service Description</u>
		<u>Therapy</u>
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; PA required at start of care).

603 Place of Service Codes: Home Health Agency Services

The following place of service codes are the only place of service codes that may be used to submit claims for home health agency services.

Place of Service Code Description

- 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