601   Explanation of Abbreviation

The abbreviation "P.A." indicates that Division authorization is required (see the program regulations in Subchapter 4 of the *Independent Nurse Manual*).

602   Definitions

Nursing services provided on a "weekend" or "holiday" will be automatically reimbursed in accordance with the applicable fee schedule of the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP). Providers must use a service code that accurately reflects the nursing service provided.

(A) Day – the hours from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., Sunday through Saturday.

(B) Night – the hours from 3:00 P.M. through 7:00 A.M., Sunday through Saturday.

(C) Nursing modifiers:
(1) UJ-night
(2) TT-one nurse to two patients (day)
(3) U1-one nurse to two patients (night)
(4) U2-one nurse to three patients (day)
(5) U3-one nurse to three patients (night)

603   Service Codes and Descriptions: Individual Patient Nursing

Service
Code-Modifier   Service Description

Code-Modifier	Service Description
T1002	RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (P.A.)
T1003	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (P.A.)
T1002-UJ	RN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (P.A.)
T1003-UJ	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (P.A.)

604   Service Codes and Descriptions: Multiple-Patient Nursing

Service
Code-Modifier   Service Description

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

Code-Modifier	Service Description
T1002-TT	RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (P.A.)
T1003-TT	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (P.A.)
T1002-U1	RN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (P.A.)
T1003-U1	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (P.A.)

604 <u>Service Codes and Descriptions: Multiple-Patient Nursing</u> (cont.)

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

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

T1002-U2 RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (P.A.)
T1003-U2 LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (P.A.)
T1002-U3 RN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (P.A.)
T1003-U3 LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (P.A.)

605 <u>Service Codes and Descriptions: Overtime</u>

  The service codes in this section are for overtime nursing care provided to an individual member. These service codes apply only to nursing services provided by an independent nurse, as described in 130 CMR 414.416.

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

T1002-TU RN services, up to 15 minutes (overtime on day) (P.A.)
T1003-TU LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (overtime on day) (P.A.)
T1002-U4 RN services, up to 15 minutes (overtime on night) (P.A.)
T1003-U4 LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (overtime on night) (P.A.)