



Physician Billing

For Home Health Care Certification & Oversight

Physician may submit any signed plan of care copy when billing Medicare for payment of home health care certification and oversight. Physicians may bill Medicare Part B for certain services provided related to their patients' utilization of Medicare home health benefits.

HCPC Codes for

<u>Home Health Care Services</u>	<u>Average Payment</u>
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G0180 – Initial Certification of Medicare Home Health Care Including face to face encounter form	\$ 50.32
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G0179 – Recertification of Medicare Home Health Care	\$ 39.17
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G0181 – Home Health Care Plan Oversight	\$101.14
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G0181 – oversight codes represent 30 minutes of care plan coordination in one calendar month to include reading labs, communication with nurses, therapists, research and decision making, etc. Physician must make notes in patient's chart regarding oversight related activities and the time invested. The 30 minutes need not be concurrent. Billing should occur during the month following the dates of service. Physician billing for oversight must be same physician signing plan of care. Special rules apply to non-physician practitioners.

Home Health Care Solutions will provide a Case Manager to help coordinate referral and patient care by working with your office physician, NP, nurse, or medical assistant. We can provide educational in-services to your office staff.

Home Health Care Eligibility

Medicare covers 100%

A combination of the following criteria would make the patient eligible for home health care. Patient must be considered homebound which means leaving home takes a considerable and taxing effort.

- assistive device for ambulation: cane, walker, wheelchair
- history of falls
- recent gain or loss of weight
- medication reconciliation and education needed
- lives alone/little family support
- wounds, skin irritations, bed sores
- bladder or bowel incontinence
- new diagnosis and/or frequent physician visits required
- recent discharge from hospital or health care facility
- sensory and functional difficulties, confusion, difficulty with memory
- assistance with personal care during bathing, dressing, etc.

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