

RB.025.B

Pediatric Shift Care When Multiple Members in a Household Are Receiving Care



Health Partners Plans

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PRODUCT VARIATIONS

- This policy applies to the Medicaid product line for members under age 21.
- Medicaid members age 21 and older do not have a shift care benefit.

POLICY STATEMENT

The intent of this Health Partners Plans (HPP) policy is to communicate to professional providers the reporting requirements, reimbursement rules, and billing practices for pediatric shift care when multiple members in a household are receiving care.

HPP will reimburse providers a combined 150% of contracted rate for multiple Health Choices pediatric members who receive Home Health Aide (T1019) or Skilled Nursing (S9123/S9124) services in the same household by the same provider of care. Providers will be required to submit the correct modifier (UN or UP) on all claims to reflect the number of members receiving care on any given date of service.

POLICY GUIDELINES

Modifier Code	Reimbursement Rate
UN Modifier - Two (2) members receive care	75% reimbursement of contracted rate on each claim.

UP Modifier Three (3) members receive care	50% reimbursement of contracted rate on each claim.
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RELATED POLICIES

MN.013.B Shift Nursing, Personal Care, and Medical Daycare

CODING

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), and the 10th revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10) codes that *may* be listed in this policy are for reference purposes only. Listing of a code in this policy does not imply that the service is covered and is not a guarantee of payment. Other policies and coverage guidelines may apply. When reporting services, providers/facilities should code to the highest level of specificity using the code that was in effect on the date the service was rendered. This list may not be all inclusive.

HCPCS Codes	
S9123	Nursing care, in the home; by registered nurse, per hour (use for general nursing care only).
S9124	Nursing care, in the home; by licensed practical nurse, per hour
T1019	Personal care services, per 15 minutes, not for an inpatient or resident of a hospital, nursing facility, ICF/MR or IMD, part of the individualized plan of treatment (code may not be used to identify services provided by home health aide or certified nurse assistant)

Modifier
UN Modifier - Two (2) members receive care
UP Modifier - Three (3) members receive care

DISCLAIMER

Approval or denial of payment does not constitute medical advice and is neither intended to guide nor influence medical decision making.

POLICY HISTORY

This section provides a high-level summary of changes to the policy since the previous version.

Summary	Version	Version Effective Date
Policy updated to remove codes S9122. Code T1019 was added.	B	5/1/2022
This is a new policy bulletin.	A	2/15/2022

REFERENCES

N/A