

Private Duty Nursing Services (for New Mexico Only)

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Related Policies

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Application

This Medical Policy only applies to the state of New Mexico.

Coverage Rationale

For medical necessity clinical coverage criteria, refer to the New Mexico Human Services Department, Medical Assistance Division, [Managed Care Policy Manual, Section 8: Agency-Based Community Benefit](#).

Private Duty Nursing Acuity Tool

Refer to the MCG™ Care Guidelines, [28th edition, 2024], Private Duty Nursing, PDN-2001 (HC) PDN Acuity Tool as a guideline to determine the number of hours of Private Duty Nursing services needed by the member.

[Click here to view the MCG™ Care Guidelines.](#)

Applicable Codes

The following list(s) of procedure and/or diagnosis codes is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive. Listing of a code in this policy does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by federal, state, or contractual requirements and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other Policies and Guidelines may apply.

| HCPCS Code | Description |
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| T1000 | Private duty/independent nursing service(s), licensed, up to 15 minutes |
| These private duty nursing codes may be applicable based on the state contract and/or Medicaid Fee Schedule. | |
| S9123 | Nursing care, in the home; by registered nurse, per hour (use for general nursing care only, not to be used when CPT codes 99500-99602 can be used) |
| S9124 | Nursing care, in the home; by licensed practical nurse, per hour |
| T1001 | Nursing assessment/evaluation |
| T1002 | RN services, up to 15 minutes |
| T1003 | LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes |
| T1030 | Nursing care, in the home, by registered nurse, per diem |
| T1031 | Nursing care, in the home, by licensed practical nurse, per diem |

References

New Mexico Human Services Department, Medical Assistance Division, Centennial Managed Care Policy Manual. Section 8: Agency-Based Community Benefit. Available at: <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Centennial-Care-Managed-Care-Policy-M.pdf>. Accessed March 11, 2024.

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Policy History/Revision Information

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Instructions for Use

This Medical Policy provides assistance in interpreting UnitedHealthcare standard benefit plans. When deciding coverage, the federal, state or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage must be referenced as the terms of the federal, state or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage may differ from the standard benefit plan. In the event of a conflict, the federal, state or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage govern. Before using this policy, please check the federal, state or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage. UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to modify its Policies and Guidelines as necessary. This Medical Policy is provided for informational purposes. It does not constitute medical advice.

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