

December 7, 2022



In response to the federal 21st Century Cures Act, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to implement electronic visit verification (EVV) for Medicaid-covered home health care services (HHCS). DHS has received a good faith extension with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to implement EVV for HHCS by January 1, 2024. HHCS providers are not required to use an EVV system until DHS makes an official announcement on the ForwardHealth Portal.

DHS anticipates EVV being required for the service codes shown in the chart below. These are in addition to the four personal care and supportive home care service codes currently requiring EVV (T1019, T1020, S5125, S5126). Providers who use these codes will use EVV technologies to verify that authorized home health care services were provided. Workers will be required to use an EVV system to send information at the beginning and end of each visit, including the date, time, type, and location of services; the individual receiving the services; and the individual providing the services.

Home Health Care Services			
Proposed Service Codes	Proposed Service Code Descriptions	Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Fee- for-Service, BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid HMOs	Family Care, Family Care Partnership
S9097	Home Visit Wound Care (per visit)	No	Yes
S9123	Nursing care, in the home; by registered nurse (per hour)	Yes	Yes
S9124	Nursing care, in the home; by licensed practical nurse (per hour)	Yes	Yes
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual (per visit)	Yes	Yes
97139	Unlisted therapeutic procedure (per visit)	Yes	Yes
97799	Unlisted physical medicine/rehabilitation service or procedure (per visit)	Yes	Yes
99504	Home visit for mechanical ventilation care (per hour)	Yes	Yes
99509	Home visit for assistance with activities of daily living and personal care [per visit]	Yes	Yes
99600	Unlisted home visit service or procedure (per visit)	Yes	Yes
T1001	Nursing assessment/evaluation (per visit)	Yes	Yes
T1021	Home health aide or certified nurse assistant (per visit)	Yes	Yes
T1030	Nursing care, in the home, by registered nurse, per diem (per day)	No	Yes
T1031	Nursing care, in the home, by licensed practical nurse, per diem (per day)	No	Yes
T1502	Administration of oral, intramuscular and/or subcutaneous medication by health care agency/professional (per visit)	Yes	Yes

DHS values your feedback. Provider input is essential to the DHS planning process for this federal requirement. The brief survey below is one way DHS will collect provider agency feedback.

Please have a leader or trainer from your agency complete the following survey by Friday, December 9, by clicking the link below. The survey should take about 6 minutes to complete.

Survey for home health care services

If you have any questions or comments regarding EVV, please contact DHS at DHSEVV@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

Help spread the word! Please forward this e-mail to others in your organization that need this information. Thank you!



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