



Home Health EVV

Billing Guide

The following guidance is for providers using EDI and directly billing using the HHAeXchange provider portal.

Authorizations

Authorizations for in home and outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy are obtained from WellCare's vendor NIA.

NIA has set codes for each type of service that correspond to several billable codes for each service type (see table below)

- Submit new authorization or review previous submission via the [NIA Portal](#)
- To contact the NIA Provider Support Team:
 - Email RadMDSupport@Evolent.com
 - or call **1-800-327-0641**

Skilled nursing and home health aide services are authorized internally by WellCare. Below are the authorization submission options available:

- Call **1-866-799-5318** and follow the prompts
- or fax requests to **1-866-319-2691** [prior authorization form](#)
- WellCare provider portal: [Login - WellCare](#)

Using the codes included on this guide will increase accuracy of billing submissions and help avoid delays in payment.

HCPCS/ CPT Code	REV Code	Description	Authorization Guidance
G0151 G0157 G0159 G2168 S9131 G0283	420	Physical Therapy	Code authorized by NIA S9131
G0152 G0160 G2169 S9129	430	Occupational Therapy	Code authorized by S9129

G0153 92522 92523	440	Speech Therapy	Code authorized by S9128
G0159 97161 97162 97163 97164	424	Evaluation for Physical Therapy	no auth required
G0160 G0158 97165 97166 97167 97168	434	Evaluation for Occupational Therapy	no auth required
G0161 92521 92522 92523	444	Evaluation for Speech Therapy	no auth required
G0156*	570	Home Health Aide	Authorization obtained from WellCare
G0162 G0494	550	Skilled nursing: Initial assessment/re-assessment	no auth required
G0493	551	Skilled nursing: Treatment, teaching/training, observation/evaluation	Authorization obtained from WellCare
G0299 (RN)* G0300 (LPN)*	580	Skilled nursing: venipuncture	Authorization obtained from WellCare
G0299 (RN)* G0300 (LPN)*	581	Skilled nursing: Pre-filling insulin syringes/Medi-Planners	Authorization obtained from WellCare

*** Note:** For skilled nursing services, request all the follow to ensure that staffing changes do not affect billing G0299, G0300, and G0156.