

PROVIDER ALERT

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Issued: **October 23, 2015**
To: **CT BHP Home Health Providers**
Subject: **ProviderConnect Enhancement - Medication Administration Prompt**

Dear Provider,

This alert is being distributed to Home Health providers as notification of the ProviderConnect system enhancement which will allow Home Health providers to indicate *Medication Prompting* when completing online authorization requests.

As outlined in the CMAP State Policy Transmittal 2015-38, distributed on September, 30th, the Department of Social Services added (H0033) service code to the Home Health fee schedule.

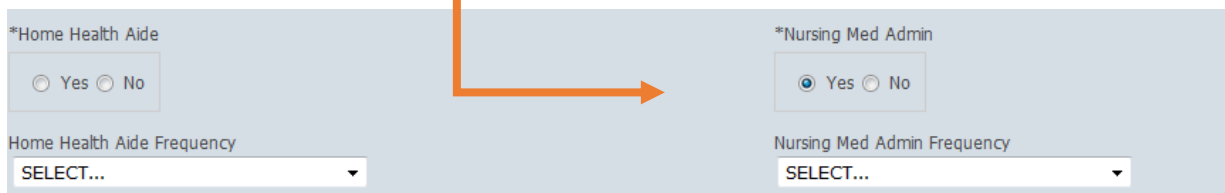
This code is required for medication prompting by a home health aide. Code H0033 is to be utilized **only** for Medicaid members who are currently receiving daily (QD) or more frequent medication administration. Before a member can be transitioned from daily medication administration to the medication administration prompt service, medication prompting should be indicated in the request for authorization.

Please refer to CMAP Policy transmittals PB 2015-75 and PB 2009-34 for more information pertaining to proper billing and clinical guidelines.

ProviderConnect Enhancement

The ProviderConnect system now allows Home Health Providers to indicate Prompting under the Treatment Plan tab of Home Health Agency registration requests.

- 1) In the Treatment Modalities section, Home Health providers can select "Yes" under Nursing Med Admin.



*Home Health Aide
 Yes No

Home Health Aide Frequency
SELECT... ▼

*Nursing Med Admin
 Yes No

Nursing Med Admin Frequency
SELECT... ▼

2) Users will then select Prompting in the Nursing Med Admin Frequency drop-down menu.

The screenshot shows a form with two main sections. The left section contains three items: '*Home Health Aide' with a radio button for 'Yes' and 'No', 'Home Health Aide Frequency' with a dropdown menu showing 'SELECT...', '*Skilled Nursing' with a radio button for 'Yes' and 'No', and '*Speech Therapy'. The right section contains '*Nursing Med Admin' with a radio button for 'Yes' and 'No', and 'Nursing Med Admin Frequency' with a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: 'SELECT...', 'PROMPTING' (highlighted in blue), 'LESS OR = 2 VISITS/WK', 'DAILY (QD)', 'THREE TIMES A DAY (TID)', 'TWICE DAILY (BID)', '3 VISITS/WK', and '4-6 VISITS/WK'. An orange arrow points from the 'PROMPTING' option in the dropdown menu to the 'Nursing Med Admin Frequency' dropdown menu.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the CT BHP Call Center at 1-877-552-8247.

Thank you,

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