



TO: Home Health Agencies

RE: Additional Billing Guidance for New Medication Administration Prompt Code

The purpose of this provider bulletin is to provide additional guidance for the new medication administration Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code H0033, "Oral medication administration, direct observation", which is on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Home Health fee schedule. This bulletin provides clarification concerning the billing procedure for multiple Medicaid clients who share the same location, including, but not limited to, a visit that occurs at the same street address, the same building, or the same complex. This provider bulletin is a companion to PB 2015-75, "Addition of New Medication Administration Prompt Code", which was published in September, 2015.

If you have any questions concerning claim submission, please contact the Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-842-8440. If you have any additional questions concerning this policy, please contact William Halsey, MSW, MBA at (860) 424-5077.

As outlined in PB 2015-75, effective for dates of service October 1, 2015 and forward, code H0033 may be authorized for payment of medication prompting by a home health aide. Code H0033 is to be utilized only for Medicaid clients who are currently receiving daily (QD) or more frequent medication administration. Please refer to PB 2015-75 for more details regarding this code.

When providing medication administration prompting to multiple Medicaid clients who share the same location, including, but not limited to, a visit that occurs at the same street address, the same building, or the same complex, modifier TT (*Individualized service provided to more than one patient in same setting*) must be used with code H0033 to indicate subsequent services. Services for the initial Medicaid client may be billed without modifier TT. However, services billed for the subsequent Medicaid clients in the same location must be submitted with modifier TT. All of these claims must be submitted with a Prior Authorization (PA) request.

When modifier TT is used, reimbursement will be fifty percent of the fee for code H0033.