

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

LTSS service codes and increment changes

TO: LTSS Providers

FROM: Cigna-HealthSpring

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Dear Valued Provider,

As you may know, HHSC is changing some of the LTSS service codes to 15 minute increments. Cigna-HealthSpring (CHS) wants to make sure you are aware of the changes that go into effect December 1, 2018. The codes below are changing from 1 hour = 1 unit to 15 minute increments = 1 unit (4 units = 1 hour). Please bill with the correct units to avoid claim recoupment, processing delays or denials.

Code	Service Description	Units
S5101	Day Activities & Health Services (3-6 hours)	half day = 1 unit, full day = 2 units
S5125	Personal attendant services	15 minute increments = 1 unit
T1005	Respite –in home	15 minute increments = 1 unit
T2021	Habilitation	15 minute increments = 1 unit
T2040	Consumer Directed Services Agency	15 minute increments = 1 unit
H2023	Employment Assistance	15 minute increments = 1 unit
H2025	Supportive Employment	15 minute increments = 1 unit
97127	Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy	15 minute increments = 1 unit
G0151	Physical Therapy; Home per diem (Agency Model)	15 minute increments = 1 unit
G0152	Speech Therapy in the Home per diem (Agency Model)	15 minute increments = 1 unit
G0153	Occupational Therapy: Home per diem (Agency Model)	15 minute increments = 1 unit

Note: Verify that the proper modifier is billed with the code that fits the service description by accessing the HHSC website at <https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/handbooks/starplus-handbook/appendices/sph-appendix-xvi-long-term-services-supports-codes-modifiers> . (Ensure the effective date of the matrix reflects data for December 1, 2018).

Current authorizations will end 11/30/18 and a new authorization with the new code/modifier/units (as applicable) will be issued to reflect the changes starting 12/1/18.

For additional questions, please contact our Provider Services Department at 1-877-653-0331 or Provider Relations Central at ProviderRelationsCentral@healthspring.com, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time.