

Private Duty Nursing Services (for Florida Only)

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Related Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Health, Skilled, and Custodial Care Services

Application

This Medical Policy only applies to the state of Florida.

Coverage Rationale

For medical necessity clinical coverage criteria, refer to the [Florida Medicaid Private Duty Nursing Services Coverage Policy](#).

Private Duty Nursing Acuity Tool

Refer to the MCG™ Care Guidelines [27th edition, 2023], Private Duty Nursing, PDN-2001 (HC) PDN Acuity Tool as a guideline to determine the number of hours of private duty nursing services needed by the member.

Click [here](#) to view the MCG™ Care Guidelines.

Applicable Codes

The following list(s) of procedure and/or diagnosis codes is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive. Listing of a code in this policy does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by federal, state, or contractual requirements and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other Policies and Guidelines may apply.

HCPCS Code	Description
T1000	Private duty/independent nursing service(s), licensed, up to 15 minutes
The following private duty nursing codes may be applicable based on the state contract and/or Medicaid Fee Schedule:	
S9123	Nursing care, in the home; by registered nurse, per hour (use for general nursing care only, not to be used when CPT codes 99500-99602 can be used)
S9124	Nursing care, in the home; by licensed practical nurse, per hour

HCPCS Code	Description
The following private duty nursing codes may be applicable based on the state contract and/or Medicaid Fee Schedule:	
T1001	Nursing assessment/evaluation
T1002	RN services, up to 15 minutes
T1003	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes
T1030	Nursing care, in the home, by registered nurse, per diem
T1031	Nursing care, in the home, by licensed practical nurse, per diem

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

This section is to be used for informational purposes only. FDA approval alone is not a basis for coverage.

Private duty nursing services are not subject to regulation by the FDA.

References

Florida Medicaid. Private Duty Nursing Services Coverage Policy. Agency for Health Care Administration. Nov 2016. https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Specific/59G-4-261_Private_Duty_Nursing_Services_Coverage_Policy.pdf. Accessed August 15, 2023.

Policy History/Revision Information

Date	Summary of Changes
01/01/2024	<p>Template Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed policy type classification from “Coverage Determination Guideline” to “Medical Policy” <p>Related Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added reference link to the Medical Policy titled <i>Home Health, Skilled, and Custodial Care Services</i> <p>Coverage Rationale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced coverage guidelines with instruction to refer to the <i>Florida Medicaid Private Duty Nursing Services Coverage Policy</i> for medical necessity clinical coverage criteria Removed content addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualification for the private duty nursing benefit Documentation requirements <p>Applicable Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added HCPCS codes T1000, T1001, T1002, T1003, T1030, and T1031 Revised description for HCPCS code S9123 Added notation to indicate HCPCS codes S9123, S9124, T1001, T1002, T1003, T1030, and T1031 may be applicable based on the state contract and/or Medicaid Fee Schedule <p>Supporting Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added <i>FDA</i> section Removed <i>Definitions</i> section Archived previous policy version CS102FL.F

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This Medical Policy provides assistance in interpreting UnitedHealthcare standard benefit plans. When deciding coverage, the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage must be referenced as the terms of the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage may differ from the standard benefit plan. In the event of a conflict, the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage govern. Before using this policy, please check the federal,

state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage. UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to modify its Policies and Guidelines as necessary. This Medical Policy is provided for informational purposes. It does not constitute medical advice.

UnitedHealthcare may also use tools developed by third parties, such as the InterQual[®] criteria, to assist us in administering health benefits. UnitedHealthcare Medical Policies are intended to be used in connection with the independent professional medical judgment of a qualified health care provider and do not constitute the practice of medicine or medical advice.