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TO: Home Health Agencies and Access Agencies

RE: Updating the Reimbursement Rates for Nursing Services for Home Health Adult Complex/High Tech Level of Care

Pursuant to section 282 of Public Act 23-204, effective for the dates of service, January 1, 2024, and forward, the reimbursement rates for adult (ages 19+) complex care skilled nursing services provided by home health agencies will be increased to equal the same rate for pediatric complex care skilled nursing services provided by home health agencies.

HCPCS Codes	Modifier	Pre 1/1/24 Rates	Rates Effective 1/1/24
S9123	TG	\$46.50	\$59.17
S9123	TG/TT	\$23.25	\$29.59
S9124	TG/TE	\$39.34	\$50.06
S9124	TG/TT/TE	\$19.67	\$25.03

This provider bulletin (PB) supplements any guidance provided in "PB 22-02 Updating the Reimbursement Rate for Nursing Services for Home Health Pediatric Complex/High Tech Level of Care."

Prior Authorization (PA) Process:

No changes have been made to the PA process and home health agencies must continue to request prior authorization from the medical administrative services organization (ASO), Community Health Network of Connecticut, Inc. (CHNCT), or the behavioral health ASO, Carelon (CT BHP) for greater than 14 hours of home health aide services per week.

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