

CONNECTICUT DSS ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION (EVV) PROGRAM PROVIDER TRAINING: TELEPHONY, MVV & FVV



AGENDA

- 1. Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Call Process
- 2. Mobile Visit Verification (MVV) Process
- 3. Fixed Visit Verification (FVV) Devices



EVV System

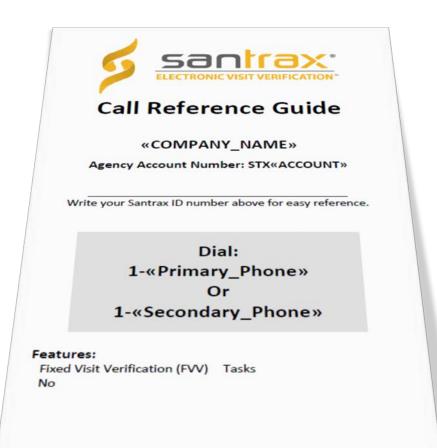
Visit Verification Options

- Caregivers call-in and call-out for each individual visit.
 - From the client's home landline telephone or client's cell phone.
 - Verify identity by entering a unique Santrax ID
- Caregivers may also start and end each visit using an app downloaded onto their smartphone or tablet.
- An alternative to the landline or cell and app visit verification process when clients don't have phones is an FVV device.
- Instruction and Reference materials to be provided.



Call Reference Guide

- Each agency is assigned a unique account number and given an agency specific Call Reference Guide (CRG).
- Sandata provides your agency with two toll-free English numbers and one Spanish numbers to ensure continuous service.
- Call Reference Guide and related account materials will be sent via email as part of the Welcome Kit upon completion of training.





Call Reference Guide

Calling Instructions

STX«ACCOUNT»

Calling In: When arriving at the client's home, make sure you have the following information:

Your Santrax ID.

Remember: When speaking to Santrax on any toll-free line, speak in English, slowly and clearly one digit at a time (1075 = one, zero, seven, five).

Dial any of the toll-free numbers assigned to your provider agency.

Santrax will say: "Welcome, please enter your Santrax ID." If you are experiencing difficulties with the first toll-free number, please use the second toll-free number.

Press the numbers of your Santrax ID on the touch tone phone.



You also have the option to speak your Santrax ID in English, slowly and clearly one digit at a time.



 When entered, Santrax will say: "Received at (TIME). If this is a Fixed Visit Verification visit using the FVV device, press the star (*) key to enter the visit verification numbers. Otherwise, press the pound (#) key to continue."

If this is an FVV Call, press the star (*) key and refer to the FVV Call Reference Guide for detailed instruction for the FVV call process. If this is not an FVV call, press pound (#) and continue.

- Press the pound (#) key.

Calling Instructions

STX«ACCOUNT»

Calling Out: When leaving the client's home, make sure you have the following information:

- Your Santrax ID.
- A list of tasks performed during the visit.

Remember: When speaking to Santrax on any toll-free line, speak in English, slowly and clearly one digit at a time (1075 = one, zero, seven, five).

5. Follow steps 1-3, and then continue.



Santrax will say, "Enter number of tasks"



Press the total number of tasks performed for the client.



Santrax will say, "Enter task ID"



Press the Task Number you performed.

NOTES:

- · Refer to your agency's task list.
- If you performed more than one task, wait for the system to confirm the task and then enter the next task number until you have entered all tasks performed during the visit.
- If you are performing a task with a reading, Santrax will pause after receiving the Task ID. During the pause, press the appropriate reading for this task using the amount of digits indicated on the task list.
- If you made a mistake entering Tasks, press "00", the system will confirm by saying: "Starting Over, Enter number of tasks". Enter all task ID's again.
- Santrax will say: "You entered (NUMBER) task(s). Thank you,



Call Process - In Call

 Upon arriving at the client's home, the caregiver calls the Santrax toll-free phone number



2. The caregiver enters their Santrax ID using the phone's keypad



3. Santrax will confirm the call time and prompt to press the * key for a Fixed Verification Visit or press # to continue



4. The caregiver will press # and hang up



Call Process – Out Call

1. Before leaving the client's home, the caregiver calls the Santrax toll-free phone number.



2. The caregiver enters their Santrax ID using the phone's keypad.



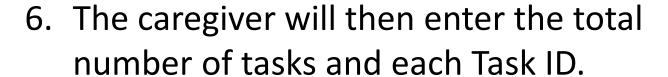
 Santrax will confirm the call time and prompt to press the * key for a Fixed Verification Visit or press # to continue.





Call Process - Out Call cont'd

- 4. The caregiver will press # and continue.
- 5. Santrax will prompt the caregiver to enter the total number of tasks performed.



- 7. Santrax will repeat the Task description.
- 8. Each Task ID will be entered until complete.









Task List

Task ID	Description	Task ID	Description				
PCA Tasks							
01	Bathing/personal care/grooming	15	Diet monitoring/meal preparation /education				
02	Dressing/undressing	16	Feeding				
03	Oral Care	17	Medication reminder/cueing				
04	Toileting/bowel and bladder care	18	Laundry				
05	Turning, positioning and transferring	19	Light housework				
06	Assist with ambulation/mobility/transfer	21	Outdoor work (i.e. water plants, fill bird feeder)				
07	Monitor skin Condition	22	Make bed				
08	Skin care/observation	23	Grocery shop/errands				
09	Skin care/ treatment	25	Personal business (bill paying, communications)				
10	Catheter care (excluding catheter insertion or removal)	26	Socialization/Hobbies				
11	Ostomy care	27	Accompany to medical appointment				
12	Tracheotomy care	28	Accompany to other location				
13	Assist tube feeding	29	Snacks/Light Meals				
14	Passive and Active Range Of Motion Exercises						
	R	ecovery Tasl	ks				
30	Bathing/personal care/grooming	38	Medication reminder/cueing				
31	Dressing/undressing	39	Instruction, teaching, cueing				
32	Oral Care	40	Supportive assistance, supervision				
33	Toileting/bowel and bladder care	41	Interpersonal, social skills				
34	Turning, positioning and transferring	42	Educational planning				
35	Assist with ambulation/mobility/transfer	43	Emergency and safety skills				
36	Diet monitoring/meal preparation education	44	Money management				
37	Feeding						
	Homemaker Tasks						
50	Medication reminder/cueing	54	Make bed				
51	Laundry	55	Grocery shop/errands				
52	Housekeeping	57	Personal business (bill paying, communications)				
53	Outdoor work (i.e. water plants, fill bird feeder)	58	Meal preparation and planning				
		Chore Tasks					
60	Heavy cleaning	62	Routine chores				
61	Yardwork						



Task List cont'd

CLSS Tasks								
70	Diet monitoring/meal preparation education	74	Educational planning					
71	Medication reminder/cueing	75	Emergency and safety skills					
72	Instruction, teaching, cueing	76	Money management					
73	Interpersonal, social skills	77	Safety/Monitoring					
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81	Interpersonal, social skills	84	Emergency and safety skills					
82	Instruction, teaching, cueing	85	Money management					
	Companion Tasks							
88	Light Meal Prep	93	Accompany to medical appointment					
89	Medication Reminder	94	Accompany to other location					
90	Safety/monitoring	95	Shopping/errands					
91	Socialization/Hobbies	96	Assist with phone calls					
92	Accompany on walks							
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Change in Status Task

	Health Assessment				
99		Client has had a change in status			

- When a client has a change in their situation that requires a care manager's attention, the caregiver should enter the 99 task.
- This will send an alert to the client's care manager that the client needs attention.



Call Process - Helpful Hints



Pulse or Rotary Phone? (Not touch-tone phone)

Speak the Santrax ID and tasks (English toll-free numbers only).



Busy Signal?

Use the other toll free number.

No answer? ID not recognized?

Make sure you dialed the right number.

Call again.

If there are still problems, the caregiver should call their agency.



Consecutive Services – Same Caregiver

Example: 08:00 – 11:00 Personal Care

11:00 - 13:00 Homemaker

Caregiver calls at 08:00 to begin the shift.

- Caregiver calls at 11:00. This ends the first service and begins the second.
- Caregiver calls at 13:00 to end the shift.
- The EVV system requires one call at the changeover of services. This serves as both the OUT call for the first schedule and the IN call for the second schedule.



Mutual Cases — Two clients in the same home

When caregivers service two clients in the same home (husband and wife), the call process requires the addition of the client ID since the both clients have the same phone number.

Upon arrival:

- 1. Caregiver calls Santrax, enters their Santrax ID,
- 2. When prompted to enter number of tasks, press ## to hear the client ID prompt.
- 3. Caregiver enters the 1st client's Santrax ID, then enters zero when prompted for tasks; enters the 2nd client's Santrax ID, then enters zero when prompted for tasks. (* The client Santrax ID is found on the Client Addresses report)

Prior to Departure:

1. Caregiver repeats the call process above except instead of entering zero tasks for each client, they would enter the task info for each since this is the out call.



What is MVV?

Sandata Mobile Visit Verification (MVV) is an application installed on a smart phone or tablet device, allowing a caregiver to start and end a client visit without requiring the use of the client's home telephone.





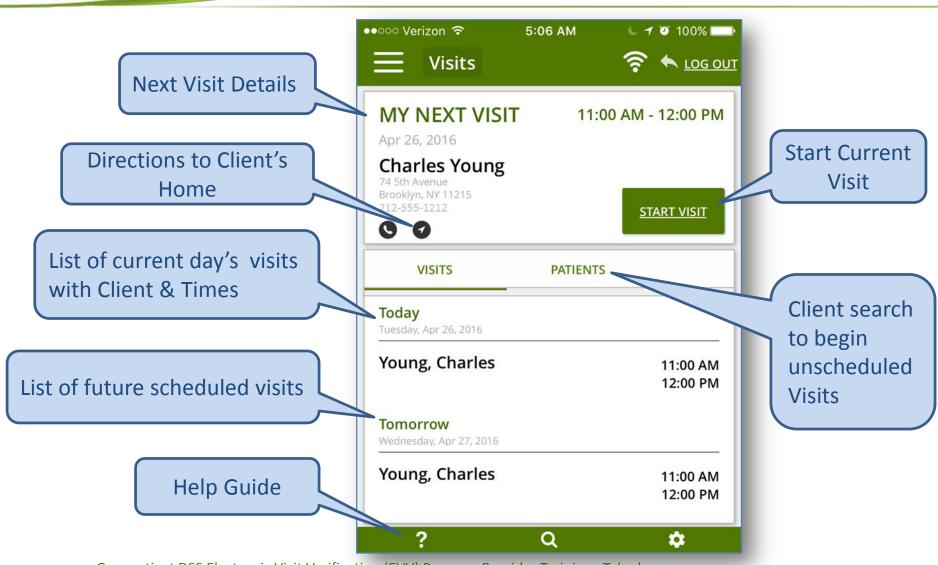
MVV Login Screen

- 1. Enter the **Registration ID.**(begins with the number 3, followed by a dash, then your Sandata assigned unique agency ID. Ex: 3-1234)
- 2. Enter the Username. (unique assigned to the caregiver by the Provider agency. The caregiver would be added in the Agency Management system and designated as an MVV user)
- 3. Enter the Password. (unique assigned by the Provider agency. The password would be added in the Staff Security screen in the Agency Management system)
- 4. Tap on LOG IN.



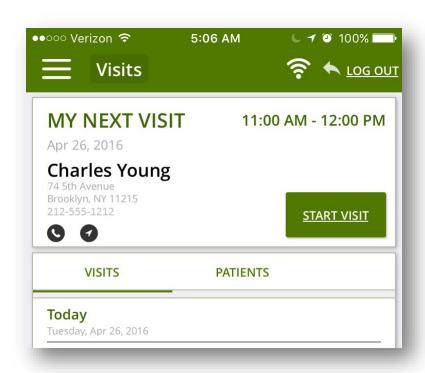


MVV Home Screen





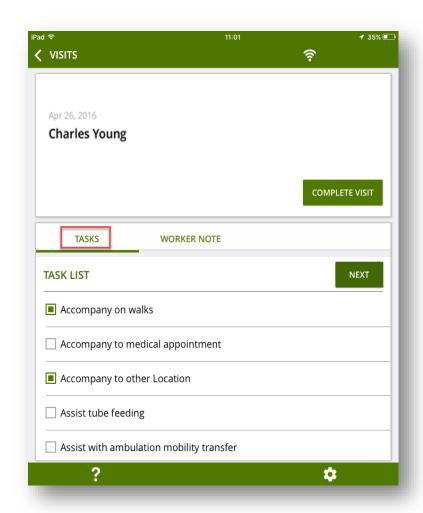
 Upon arriving at the client's home, the caregiver logs into MVV and taps the Start Visit button for their visit.





MVV – Ending a Scheduled Visit – Task Selection

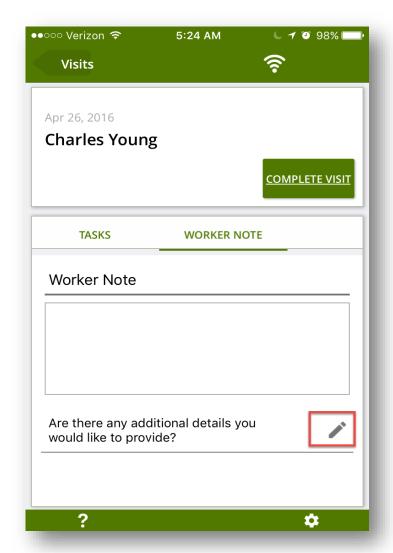
- At the end of the visit, the caregiver selects the tasks performed for the client.
- The caregiver will also indicate if the task was Completed or Refused by the patient.
- Tap the Select Task button to add additional tasks performed.





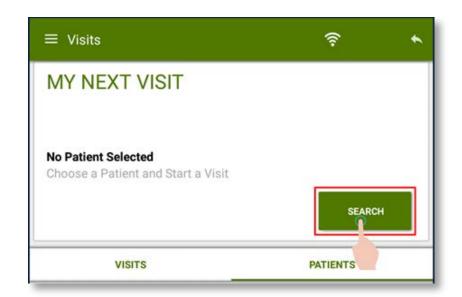
MVV – Ending a Scheduled Visit – Worker Notes

- Notes are specific to each visit and not saved from visit to visit.
- Notes can be printed via a report within the system.



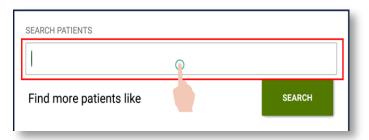


 Upon arriving at the client's home, the caregiver logs into MVV, taps the Patients tab and taps the Search button.

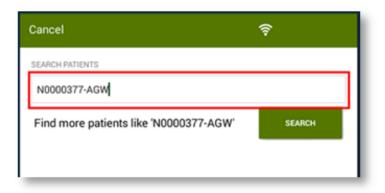




2. Tap in the **Search Patients** field.



Enter the patient's ID in its entirety and tap Search.

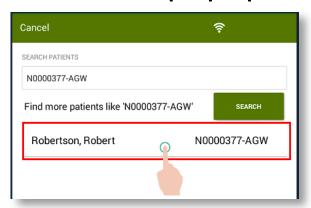


Note: Enter the Client Chart ID including any leading zeros.

The client Chart ID can be found in the Client module, on the Client Search screen.



4. From the Patients list, tap the client's name. The My Next Visit popup will open.

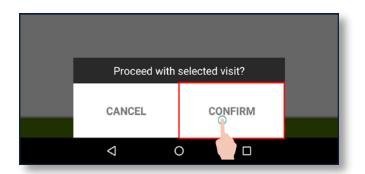


5. Tap the **Start Visit** button.





6. Tap **Confirm**.



Note: After the first time you've search for a patient, they will appear in the Patient List.



MVV – Black or White screens

- The MVV app will occasionally have corrections and enhancements that may require the app to be updated.
- Occasionally these updates will require the MVV app's data to be purged. If the user is experiencing a solid white or black screen, it may be due to a recent update.
- The recommended solution is to clear the device's data / cache and restart the MVV app.
- Details steps for clearing cache can be found in FAQ # 83.



MVV Using Wi-Fi Only

The Sandata Mobile Visit Verification (MVV) app allows a caregiver to use the MVV app to capture visit information without impacting their personal data plan.

- Need to have access to a Wi-Fi network, either at home or via a publicly accessible hotspot
- Need to be connected to a Wi-Fi network before the start of each day's activities to initially log into the MVV app and receive their schedules for the day



Disable Personal Data Plan

While the MVV app uses only a very small amount of data in the secure transmission of visit information back to the EVV system, the caregiver can prevent the MVV app from using their personal data plan in one of two ways:

- In the phone or tablet's cellular data setting
- With the phone in 'Airplane' mode
 - Less recommended since it disables all network activities



Disable Personal Data Plan – Apple iOS

To turn off cellular data, go to **Settings** > **Cellular** on your iPhone or **Settings** > **Cellular Data** on your iPad, then tap Cellular Data.

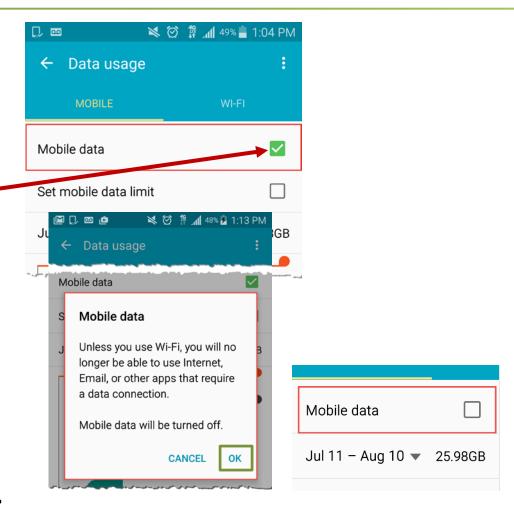




Disable Personal Data Plan – Android Devices

To turn off cellular data:

- Go to Settings > Data
 Usage on your Android device.
- 2. Uncheck Mobile Data. A pop-up window will open asking you to confirm that you want to turn off your data.
- Click OK. Your data service is now turned off.

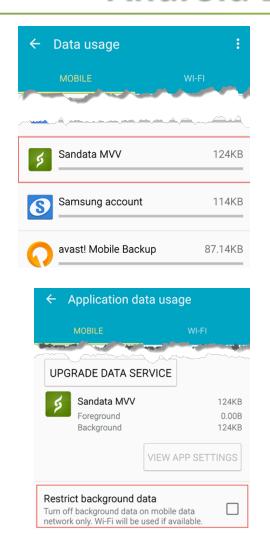


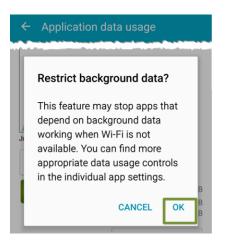


Restricting Background Data - Android Devices

To restrict background data:

- 1. Go to **Settings** > **Data Usage** on your Android device.
- Scroll down until you find the Sandata MVV app.
- 3. Tap to select the app.
- 4. Click the **Restrict background data** checkbox. A pop-up
 window will open asking you to
 confirm your selection.
- 5. Click **OK**. The background data is now turned off.







Best Practice – Android Devices

Best practice for using the Sandata MVV app on an Android device

- Connect to Wi-Fi.
- 2. Restrict background data for the Sandata MVV app.
- 3. Launch the app and check-in for the visit.
- 4. Close the app.

Note: App updates may result in a white or black screen. If this occurs, the app data/cache needs to be cleared. For detailed instructions, reference question 83 in the FAQ in the EVV bulletin on the CTDSS website.



Fixed Visit Verification (FVV)

Fixed Visit Verification is a way of capturing a caregiver's start and end times for a visit when the client does not have a home landline phone or does not allow the caregiver to use their phone.





FVV

- The FVV Device provides a 6 digit value when pressed.
- The value represents the date and time when it was pressed.
- The caregiver presses the FVV upon arrival and before leaving the client's home.
- The two values represent the call-in and call-out times.
- The caregiver may call Santrax 15 minutes after the visit, from any phone to enter the two 6 digit values or wait until the end of the day to call in the values.
- The caregiver must have the client Santrax ID when making FVV calls (*client Santrax ID can be found on the Client Addresses report)
- The values will appear as start and end times for the visit.



FVV - Obtaining Values



Start of Visit

- Press and release either button on FVV
- Write down the six digit value. This represents the call in time

End of Visit

- Press and release either button on FVV
- Write down the six digit value. This represents the call out time.

* Note: If they need to see the number again, they may press and release any button again to display the reading. The reading changes every minute. If pressed again within the same minute, the value will be the same. If pressed again after the minute has passed, a new reading will display.

If the second reading is more that 6 minutes after the first reading, it will be used as the end time of the visit.



FVV - Call Process Introduction

- Wait 15 minutes after obtaining the second FVV value before making the Santrax call.
- Before calling, the caregiver should have the following information:
 - His or her Santrax ID.
 - The Client STX ID (found on Client Addresses report).
 - First six-digit visit verification number, date and time of arrival (obtained at the beginning of the visit).
 - Second six-digit visit verification number, date and time of departure (obtained at the end of the visit).



FVV – Call Process



Call Reference Guide:

«COMPANY_NAME»

Agency Account Number: STX«ACCOUNT»

Write your Santrax ID number above for easy reference.

Dial: 1-«Primary_Phone» Or 1-«Secondary Phone»

Features:

Fixed Visit Verification (FVV) Tasks

- 1. Call the toll free number
- 2. Enter your Santrax ID
- Press the star (*) key
- Enter the client Santrax ID of the customer receiving services
- 5. Enter the 1st FVV value
- 6. Press the pound (#) key to continue
- 7. Enter the 2nd FVV value
- 8. Press the pound (#) key to continue
- 9. Enter tasks performed



FVV – Call Reference Guide

FVV Calling Instructions

STX«ACCOUNT»

Upon Arrival:

When you arrive at the client's home, press and release either of the buttons on the FVV Device and write down the First six-digit visit verification number displayed on the device's screen, as you will use this number later to make your Santrax call. Note the date and time you pushed the button. Before Departing:

At the end of the visit, press and release either of the buttons on the FVV Device and write down the Second six-digit visit verification number displayed on the device's screen, as you will use this number later to make your Santrax call. Note the date and time you pushed the button.

NOTE: If you need to see the number again right away, you may press and release the button one more time to display the reading. If you get a different number, that's ok, use the new number.

Do not hold the button down, always press and release.

Before calling into Santrax, make sure you have the following information:

- ✓ Your Santrax ID
- ✓ The Client's ID.
- First Six-digit visit verification number representing the date and time of arrival (obtained at the beginning of the visit).
- Second Six-digit visit verification number representing the date and time of departure (obtained at the end of the visit).

Once you have this information, you are ready to call into Santrax!

NOTES:

- Do not call into Santrax until at least 15 minutes after you receive the second six-digit number at the end of your visit.
- You must call into Santrax within seven days of the start of the visit.
- You do not need to wait at the client's location to make the call.
- Both of the six-digit visit verification numbers will be entered on a single Santrax call.





Santrax will say: "Welcome, please enter your Santrax ID." If you are experiencing difficulties with the first toll-free number, please use the second



Press the numbers of your Santrax ID on the touch tone phone.



You also have the option to speak your Santrax ID in English, slowly and clearly one



Santrax will say: "Received at (TIME). If this is a Fixed Visit Verification visit using the FVV device, press the star (*) key to enter the visit verification numbers. Otherwise, press the pound (#) key to continue."



Press the star (*) key.



Santrax will say: "Please enter first Client ID."

Enter the Client ID.

If the Client ID is entered incorrectly, the Santrax system will prompt: "No FVV registered. please re-enter the client ID or press the pound (#) key to continue."



Once the Client ID is entered correctly, Santrax will say: "Please enter your first visit verification number or press the pound (#) key to continue."

FVV Calling Instructions

STX«ACCOUNT»



Enter the first visit verification number.

This is the first six-digit number you obtained from the FVV Device when you arrived at the client's home and will represent your time in.



When the visit verification number is entered correctly Santrax will confirm it by saying: "The first visit verification number is (DATE/TIME). If this is incorrect, press 1 to retry or press the pound (#) key to continue."

NOTE: Listen to check that the date and time provided are the same as the date and time the button on the device was pushed. If they don't match, an incorrect visit verification number may have been entered. Press 1 to re-enter the number.



Press the pound (#) key to continue.



Santrax will say: "Please enter your second visit verification number or press pound (#)



Enter the second visit verification number.

This is the six-digit number you obtained from the FVV Device at the end of the visit. It will represent your time out.



When the visit verification number is entered Santrax will confirm it by saying: "The second visit verification number is (DATE/TIME). If this is incorrect, press 1 to retry or press the pound (#) key to continue."



Press the pound (#) key to continue.



Santrax will say, "Enter number of tasks"



Press the total number of tasks performed for the client.



Santrax will say, "Enter task ID"



Press the Task Number you performed.

- · Refer to your agency's task list.
- . If you performed more than one task, wait for the system to confirm the task and then enter the next task number until you have entered all tasks performed during the visit.
- If you are performing a task with a reading, Santrax will pause after receiving the Task ID. During the pause, press the appropriate reading for this task using the amount of digits indicated on the task list.
- If you made a mistake entering Tasks, press "00", the system will confirm by saying: "Starting Over, Enter number of tasks". Enter all task ID's again.



Santrax will say: "You entered (NUMBER) task(s)."





FVV - Troubleshooting: Invalid Client ID

- If the caregiver incorrectly enters a Client ID, Santrax will say: "No FVV registered, please re-enter the Client ID or press the pound key to continue."
 - Re-enter the correct Client ID.
 - Continue with the FVV call.
- If the caregiver still has trouble with the Client ID they should:
 - Hang up and try the call again.
 - Contact your agency for the correct Client ID, then try the call again.



FVV - Troubleshooting: Incorrect FVV Value

- If the caregiver incorrectly enters the FVV value:
 - Santrax says "Invalid visit verification number, please try again."
- The caregiver should:
 - Press 1 to re-enter the correct FVV number and then will be prompted to continue the FVV call.
 - Call your agency office if they continue to receive an error message.



FVV - Troubleshooting: No FVV Numbers Entered

- Santrax says: "You have not entered any visit verification numbers, press one to return or press the pound key to continue"
 - If the (*) key was accidentally pressed and the call is not a FVV call, the caregiver should hang up.
 - If the FVV value is known, the caregiver should re-enter the correct number.
 - If FVV numbers are unknown, the caregiver should hang up and call the office to report the problem so the visit can be manually corrected.



Requesting an FVV Device

- The Provider agency initiates a request for an FVV device only when:
 - A client does not have a telephone, –OR–
 - You have one or multiple clients residing in an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) or nursing home.
 - A client has an active authorization valid for at least two weeks from the date you request the FVV device.
 - A client has an 'Active' status in the EVV application
- Refer to bulletin 16-54 for detailed instructions



Requesting an FVV Device Cont.

- Sandata will deliver registered FVV devices to the Provider agency for installation.
 - If DSS determines the client's need meets their FVV criteria, DSS will order an FVV unit (DSS covers the cost of the unit). The FVV device will then be sent to the provider agency, along with activation and installation instructions.
 - The provider will then be responsible for delivery and installation of the FVV device in the client household.
 - Once installed, each caregiver from that agency who is sent to that client to provide services can use the FVV device for their call time tracking.
 - The details for a caregiver on how to use the FVV device are included on the caregiver's call reference guide sheet.



LET'S REVIEW





What You Have Learned

- Understanding the types of Electronic Visit Verification:
 - Landline telephone or client's cell
 - Mobile Visit Verification (MVV)
 - Fixed Visit Verification (FVV)
- Instruction for the call process for consecutive services
- Using Mobile Visit Verification (MVV)
- Using and requesting Fixed Visit Verification (FVV) devices



Questions...





How to Stay Connected

We look forward to working with you.

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