



Standard vs. High Tech Hourly Private Duty Nursing

Purpose of this communication:

- To inform private duty nursing providers of the service codes to be used when requesting authorization and billing for standard and high tech private duty nursing services.

What do I need to know?

- Authorizations for high tech RN hourly services should only be requested in situations where a patient is on a ventilator or a tracheotomy.
- Continue to request authorizations for standard RN hourly services for all other situations.

What do I need to do?

- When requesting authorization and billing for private duty nursing, we encourage you to reference the tables below for the correct service codes.

High Tech Hourly Nursing Codes								
SERVICE CATEGORY	THERAPY TYPE	THERAPY DESCRIPTION	HCPCS CODE	MOD 1	MOD 2	MOD 3	CCX CODE	UOM
THH	NURSE	LVN/LPN - HIGH TECH	S9124	TE	TG		2463	HR
THH	NUR_PED	PEDIATRIC HIGH TECH LVN/LPN	S9124	HA	TG		6954	HR
THH	NUR_PED	PEDIATRIC HIGH TECH RN	S9123	HA	TG		6955	HR
THH	NURSE	RN HIGH TECH OTHER	S9123	TD	TG		1636	HR

Standard Hourly Nursing Codes								
SERVICE CATEGORY	THERAPY TYPE	THERAPY DESCRIPTION	HCPCS CODE	MOD 1	MOD 2	MOD 3	CCX CODE	UOM
THH	NURSE	LVN/LPN	S9124	TE			1624	HR
THH	NUR_PED	PEDIATRIC LVN/LPN	S9124	HA			6953	HR
THH	NUR_PED	PEDIATRIC RN	S9123	HA			1628	HR
THH	NURSE	RN HOUR	S9123	TD			1638	HR

Please note: When substitution is allowed for an LPN/LVN to render services received under an RN authorization, providers will not receive a separate authorization for LPN/LVN services. Providers should bill the level of service rendered on all RN authorizations. For more information, please reference the CareCentrix Provider Manual located on the Provider Portal: HomeBridgeSM (www.carecentrixportal.com)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership. If you have any questions, please reach out to your assigned Network Management representative for assistance.