



Important Update: Home Health and Palliative Care Codes That Require Authorization

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. Our provider partner satisfaction is a top priority. We are working to improve our Utilization Management and Claims processes to help ensure proper claim payment to our provider partners, and alignment of authorized services. To accomplish this goal, we are reviewing each benefit and we will be sending you updates, as the information is ready to share.

This communication provides an update on home health and palliative care codes that require prior authorization (PA). These codes will require a PA starting Monday, December 6, 2021, and onward. Enclosed with this notice is a code specific list for Home Health and Palliative Care codes that shows which codes require PA. The list may include codes that newly require authorization and/or previously required authorization.

This list can be found on our website at www.alamedaalliance.org/providers/authorizations. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information about codes or benefits that require authorization.

In addition to the codes, our claims system will also validate that claims received match the authorization when an authorization is required.

The following items will be validated:

- Member name
- Provider NPI
- CPT and HCPC coding
- Date(s) of service is within the authorized range
- Number of units and/or visits
- Place of service matches site of care submitted on the authorization request form

This update has been validated based on current and published billable coding for 2021 and was confirmed to be covered by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

If you have questions, please call the Alliance Provider Services Department at **1.510.747.4510**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for providing high-quality care to our members and the community.

Questions? Please call the Alliance Provider Department
Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5 pm
Phone Number: **1.510.747.4501**
www.alamedaalliance.org

ALAMEDA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH REFERRAL AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) PROCEDURE CODES FOR HOME HEALTH AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Before services are provided, please check:

Member Eligibility ▪ Medical Group ▪ Benefit Coverage ▪ Contracted Provider ▪ Medi-Cal Excluded Code
Questions? Please call the Alliance Provider Services Department at **1.510.747.4510**

SERVICE CATEGORY	PROCEDURE CODE	PROCEDURE CODE DESCRIPTION	SUBMIT AUTHORIZATION REQUEST TO
Home Health	99341	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99342	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99343	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99344	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99345	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99347	HOME VISIT EST PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99348	HOME VISIT EST PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99349	HOME VISIT EST PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99350	HOME VISIT EST PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99501	HOME VISIT POSTNATAL	The Alliance or Delegate
	99502	HOME VISIT NB CARE	The Alliance or Delegate
	99600	HOME VISIT NOS	The Alliance or Delegate
	E0465	HOME VENT ANY TYPE USED INVASV INTF	The Alliance or Delegate
	E0466	HOME VENT TYPE USED NON-INVASV INTF	The Alliance or Delegate
	E0467	HOME VENTILATOR MULTI-FUNC RESP DVC	The Alliance or Delegate
	G0151	SRVC PT HOM HLTH/HOSPICE EA 15 MIN	The Alliance or Delegate
	G0152	SRVC OT HOM HLTH/HOSPICE EA 15 MIN	The Alliance or Delegate
	G0153	SRVC SPCH&LANG PATH HH/HOSPIC EA 15	The Alliance or Delegate
	G0155	SRVC CLINICAL SW HH/HOSPICE EA 15	The Alliance or Delegate
	G0156	SRVC HH/HOSPICE AIDE EA 15 MIN	The Alliance or Delegate
	G0162	SKILLED SRVC RN M&E POC; EA 15 MINS	The Alliance or Delegate
	S5110	HOME CARE TRAINING FAM; PER 15 MIN	The Alliance or Delegate
	S5111	HOME CARE TRAINING FAM; PER SESSION	The Alliance or Delegate
	S5130	HOMEMAKER SERVICE NOS; PER 15 MIN	The Alliance or Delegate

SERVICE CATEGORY	PROCEDURE CODE	PROCEDURE CODE DESCRIPTION	SUBMIT AUTHORIZATION REQUEST TO
Palliative Care	99304	NURSING FACILITY CARE INIT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99305	NURSING FACILITY CARE INIT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99306	NURSING FACILITY CARE INIT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99307	NURSING FAC CARE SUBSEQ	The Alliance or Delegate
	99334	DOMICIL/R-HOME VISIT EST PAT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99341	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99342	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99343	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99344	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
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	99349	HOME VISIT EST PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99350	HOME VISIT EST PATIENT	The Alliance or Delegate
	99497	ADVNC D CARE PLAN 30 MIN	The Alliance or Delegate
	99498	ADVNC D CARE PLAN ADDL 30 MIN	The Alliance or Delegate