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IHCP reminds providers of EVV dates and personal care services procedure codes that require EVV

As announced in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletins* [BT201750](#) and [BT201820](#), federal law according to the *21st Century Cures Act* directs states to require providers of personal care services and home health services to use an electronic visit verification (EVV) system to document services rendered. The implementation date for requiring use of an EVV system for personal care services is **January 1, 2021**. The implementation date for requiring use of an EVV system for home health services remains January 1, 2023.



The IHCP EVV solution

The IHCP is using the Sandata system as the State-sponsored solution for implementing federal EVV requirements, as announced in [BT201855](#). The Sandata EVV system is *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act* (HIPAA)-compliant and incorporates verification of the federally mandated data elements. In partnership with DXC Technology, the *CoreMMIS* system has been configured to integrate with the Sandata EVV system.

Providers may choose to use an EVV solution other than Sandata. However, providers will be required to export data from their chosen system to Sandata's "Aggregator" for integration with *CoreMMIS*. This requirement will be necessary for documentation, billing, and reimbursement purposes. Sandata's Aggregator will capture data from Sandata EVV users and from other EVV solutions; providers using other solutions must work with Sandata to create an export interface with the Sandata Aggregator.

The Sandata EVV system includes both mobile visit verification (MVV) and telephonic visit verification (TVV) options and an administrative portal to manually manage employee and visit data. If providers require specialized employee management software to automate with a human resource system or other more advanced scheduling features, this specific solution may not meet those needs. In those instances, providers are encouraged to research other options with Sandata or with other companies.

Procedure codes for personal care services that require EVV

The procedure code and modifier combinations in [Table 1](#) for personal care services will require EVV for documenting the services rendered, beginning January 1, 2021.

This information will be reflected in the next regular update to the *Service Codes That Require Electronic Visit Verification* code table, available from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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Table 1 – Procedure codes and modifiers for personal care services that require EVV, effective January 1, 2021

Procedure code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Description	Unit
97535	U7				Residential-based habilitation; per 15 minutes	15 minutes
H0034	UB				Medication training and support; per 15 minutes; adult mental health habilitation; individual setting	15 minutes
H0034	UB	HR			Medication training and support; per 15 minutes; adult mental health habilitation; family/couple with member present	15 minutes
H0034	UB	HS			Medication training and support; per 15 minutes; adult mental health habilitation; family/couple without member present	15 minutes
H0034	UB	U1			Medication training and support; per 15 minutes; adult mental health habilitation; group setting	15 minutes
H0034	UB	U1	HR		Medication training and support; per 15 minutes; adult mental health habilitation; group setting, family/ couple with member present	15 minutes
H0034	UB	U1	HS		Medication training and support; per 15 minutes; adult mental health habilitation; group setting, family/ couple without member present	15 minutes
H2014	UB				Skills training and development; per 15 minutes; adult mental health habilitation; individual setting	15 minutes
H2014	UB	HR			Skills training and development; per 15 minutes; adult mental health habilitation; family/couple with member present	15 minutes
H2014	UB	HS			Skills training and development; per 15 minutes; adult mental health habilitation; family/couple without member present	15 minutes
H2014	HA				Skills training and development; per 15 minutes	15 minutes
S5125	U7	UA			Attendant care services (agency); per 15 minutes	15 minutes
S5125	U7				Attendant care services (non-agency); per 15 minutes	15 minutes
S5130	U7	UA			Homemaker service, not otherwise specified, (agency); per 15 minutes	15 minutes
S5130	U7				Homemaker service, not otherwise specified, (non-agency); per 15 minutes	15 minutes
S5150	UB				Unskilled respite care; per 15 minutes	15 minutes
S5150	U7	UA	U9		Unskilled respite care; per 15 minutes; home health aide	15 minutes
S5151	U7	U5			Respite care; per hour	1 hour
T1005	HA				Respite care services; per 15 minutes	15 minutes

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Table 1 – Procedure codes and modifiers for personal care services that require EVV, effective January 1, 2021 (continued)

Procedure code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Description	Unit
T2016	U7	U5			Residential habilitation services; per hour; Level 2 (over 35 hours/week)	1 hour
T2016	U7	U5	UA		Residential habilitation services; per hour; Level 1 (35 or less hours/week)	1 hour

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