

New York State 150003 Billing Guidelines

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eMedNY is the name of the electronic New York State Medicaid system. The eMedNY system allows New York Medicaid providers to submit claims and receive payments for Medicaid-covered services provided to eligible members.

eMedNY offers several innovative technical and architectural features, facilitating the adjudication and payment of claims and providing extensive support and convenience for its users.

The information contained within this document was created in concert by DOH and eMedNY.

More information about eMedNY can be found at www.emedny.org.

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For eMedNY Billing Guideline questions, please contact the eMedNY Call Center 1-800-343-9000.

1. Purpose Statement

The purpose of this document is to augment the General Billing Guidelines for professional claims with the NYS Medicaid specific requirements and expectations for Private Duty Nursing services.

For providers new to NYS Medicaid, it is required to read the General Professional Billing Guidelines available at www.emedny.org by clicking: General Professional Billing Guidelines.

2. Claims Submission

Nursing Services providers can submit their claims to NYS Medicaid in electronic or paper formats.

2.1 Electronic Claims

Nursing Services providers who choose to submit their Medicaid claims electronically are required to use the HIPAA 837 Professional (837P) transaction.

2.2 Paper Claims

Nursing Services providers who choose to submit their claims on paper forms must use the New York State eMedNY-150003 claim form.

To view a sample Nursing Services eMedNY - 150003 claim form, see Appendix A below. The displayed claim form is a sample and is for illustration purposes only.

2.3 Nursing Services Billing Instructions

This subsection of the Billing Guidelines covers the specific NYS Medical billing requirements for Nursing Services providers. Although the instructions that follow are based on the eMedNY-150003 paper claim form, they are also intended as a guideline for electronic billers to find out what information they need to provide in their claims. For further electronic claim submission information, refer to the eMedNY 5010 Companion Guide which is available at www.emedny.org by clicking: eMedNY Transaction Information Standard Companion Guide CAQH - CORE CG X12.

It is important that providers adhere to the instructions outlined below. Claims that do not conform to the eMedNY requirements as described throughout this document may be rejected, pended, or denied.

2.3.1 eMedNY - 150003 Claim Form Field Instructions

Service Provider Name (Field 22A)

837P Ref: Loop 2310B NM1

Agencies Only

Enter the name of the private duty nurse who provided the service. If more than one nurse rendered services to the patient on the same day, a separate claim must be submitted for each nurse.

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Identification Number [Service Provider] (Field 22C)

837P Ref: Loop 2310B NM1

Agencies Only

Enter the NPI of the nurse that provided the services in this field.

MOD [Modifier] (Fields 24D, 24E, 24F, and 24G)

837P Ref: Loop 2400 SV101-3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

Under certain circumstances, the procedure code must be expanded by a two-digit modifier to further explain or define the nature of the procedure. If the Procedure Code requires the addition of modifiers, enter one or more (up to four) modifiers in these fields.

Enter modifier "TT" to indicate individualized service provided to more than one patient in the same setting.

Only enter modifier "U1" to indicate the Care at Home Waiver Program when resubmitting or adjusting claims for a date of service when no prior approval was required. When a Prior Approval Number is entered in Field 23A, Modifier "U1" should not be entered on the claim

Special Instructions for Claiming Medicare Deductible

When billing for the Medicare *deductible*, modifier "U2" must be used in conjunction with the Procedure Code for which the deductible is applicable. *Do not* enter the "U2" modifier if billing for Medicare coinsurance.

NOTE: Modifier values and their definitions are available under Procedure Codes and Fee Schedule at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the webpage as follows: Private Duty Nursing Manual.

Days or Units (Field 24I)

837P Ref: Loop 2400 SV104

One hour of nursing service equals one unit. Partial hours (30 minutes or more) should be rounded up to one hour.

The total number of hours of service provided to the patient *during the same day by the same nurse* should be entered in one line only even if the service was provided in separate shifts.

SA EXCP Code [Service Authorization Exception Code] (Field 25D)

837P Ref: Loop 2300 REF03 when REF01 = 4N

Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2006 requires an increase in the amount of Medicaid payment for continuous nursing services provided to Medically Fragile Children outside of the institutional environment. Such increases are applicable to Private Duty Nursing Services provided to any Medicaid client, including those in the Care at Home Waiver programs, up to age 21. This will result in a 30% add-on to the amounts otherwise payable on Medicaid claims for such services.

In order to be eligible to receive this add-on payment, you must first attest that you possess the training and experience necessary to provide the specific care and satisfactorily address the nursing needs of the Medically Fragile Children to whom you are providing nursing service. To accomplish this, fill out either the "Individually Enrolled Provider" or "Licensed Home Health Care Services Agency" attestation. These attestations can be found at under Private Duty Nursing Provider Communications at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the webpage as follows: Private Duty Nursing Manual.

Upon receipt of your satisfactorily completed attestation, a new Specialty Code 579 will be added to your enrollment file to enable you to receive the Medically Fragile Children's service payment add-on.

Billing Instructions for the 30% add-on payment

In order to be reimbursed the 30% add-on amount, enter a Service Authorization (SA) Exception Code of "7" in this field; otherwise leave this field blank.

3. Remittance Advice

The Remittance Advice is an electronic, PDF or paper statement issued by eMedNY that contains the status of claim transactions processed by eMedNY during a specific reporting period. Statements contain the following information:

- A Jisting of all claims (identified by several items of information submitted on the claim) that have entered the computerized processing system during the corresponding cycle
- The status of each claim (denied, paid or pended) after processing
- The eMedNY edits (errors) that resulted in a claim denied or pended
- Subtotals and grand totals of claims and dollar amounts
- Other pertinent financial information such as recoupment, negative balances, etc.

The General Remittance Advice Guidelines contains information on selecting a remittance advice format, remittance sort options, and descriptions of the paper Remittance Advice layout. This document is available at www.emedny.org by clicking: General Remittance Billing Guidelines.

APPENDIX A CLAIM SAMPLES

The eMedNY Billing Guideline Appendix A: Claim Samples contains an image of a claim with sample data.

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