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Attention Home Health Care Providers:

Procedure codes currently used by Florida Medicaid that are non-standard procedure codes are changing as of October 16, 2003 in order to comply with HIPAA Regulations. Requests for certification periods with dates of service that include October 16, 2003 and later will require new procedure codes for proper payment.

For this reason, requests with Dates of Service that span October 16, 2003 must be split into **2 separate prior authorization requests.**

- For dates of service prior to October 16, 2003: Use current procedure codes.
- For dates of service **October 16, 2003 and after: Use the new codes.**

Description Of Service	Procedure Code Dates of Service prior to 10/16/03	Procedure Code Dates of Service 10/16/03 and after	Modifier
RN	W9611	T1030	
LPN	W9612	T1031	
Home Health Aide <u>WITH</u> Skilled Nurse	W9613	T1021	TD
Home Health Aide <u>WITHOUT</u> Skilled Nurse	W9620	T1021	

Note: For procedures with dates of service 10/16/03 and after for dually eligible recipients, use modifier GY. For procedure code T1021-TD, the modifier GY will be the second modifier listed, for example, T1021-TD-GY.

Example:

If requesting Daily Home Health Aide (without skilled nurse) visits (60) for the certification period October 1, 2003 to November 29, 2003, you will request the following:

October 1, 2003 to October 15, 2003	W9620	15 visits
October 16, 2003 to November 29, 2003	T1021	45 visits

If the recipient is dually eligible (Medicaid and Medicare) the request would be for:

October 1, 2003 to October 15, 2003	W9620- 99	15 visits
October 16, 2003 to November 29, 2003	T1021- GY	45 visits

If the certification period begins October 16, 2003 or later, there is no need to split the request, just be sure to use the new codes.

PLEASE USE THE APPROPRIATE CODES FOR THE SPECIFIC DATES OF SERVICE, OTHERWISE YOUR MEDICAID CLAIMS WILL NOT PAY APPROPRIATELY.

If you have questions, please contact your Area Medicaid office.