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The following procedure codes will be used for home health visits:

- T1030** Nursing care by a Registered Nurse
- T1030** **Pediatric Home Health nursing care**
- T1031** Nursing care by a Licensed Practical Nurse
- T1031** Nursing Visit – Stabilized Patient
- T1021** Home Health Aide Visit
- T1028** Assessment Visit DME Evaluation
- A9900** Supplies
- S9127** Social Work Services to Enhance the Effectiveness of Home Health
- S9128** Speech Therapy
- S9129** Occupational Therapy
- S9131** Physical Therapy

MODIFIERS

Two nursing care visits, medically justified, for the same date of service shall be allowed under procedure code T1030 with a modifier 76. Modifier 76 shall be recorded for the second visit only, and reflected on the CMS-1500 Form, Item 24.C (*e.g.*, new brittle diabetic requiring extra monitoring; home dialysis patient encountering difficulties with blood pressure). Procedure code T1030 is used for both nursing care by a registered nurse and Pediatric Home Health nursing care by a registered nurse.

DIAGNOSIS CODES

Coding used for reporting primary and secondary diagnoses will be from the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9-CM), Volume I. Refer to Section 3 for more detailed information regarding diagnosis code requirements.

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