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EVV HHCS UPDATES AND SERVICE BILL CODES TABLE NOW AVAILABLE

SUMMARY OF NOTIFICATION

HHSC has posted the:

- First version of the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Home Health Care Services (HHCS)
 Service Bill Codes Table in Excel and PDF formats in the Resources section on the EVV 21st
 <u>Century Cures Act web page</u>.
- Second version of the HHCS required to use EVV (PDF).

KEY DETAILS

The purpose of publishing the service bill codes table is to allow providers to familiarize themselves with the HHCS Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and modifiers. Current EVV vendors (DataLogic/Vesta and First Data/AuthentiCare) will not update their systems with the HHCS HCPCS codes and modifiers; however, onboarding Proprietary System Operators (PSOs) will have the option to start using the new codes starting in April 2023.

The updates to the impacted services required to use EVV by Jan. 1, 2024 (PDF) are to reflect service names and to include specialized nursing services. HHSC will continue analyzing the HHCS services and bill codes table and may update the documents accordingly.

HHSC will continue to communicate updates as the implementation progresses, such as when the EVV practice period will start and when MCOs must start rejecting EVV claims to be submitted directly to TMHP. Note that the titles of HHSC's notices to the Cures Act HHCS implementation will start with "Cures Act Home Health Care Services" or "Cures Act HHCS".

RESOURCES

EVV FAQs About the HHCS Implementation (PDF)

EVV HHCS Service Bill Codes Table v1.0 (Excel)

EVV HHCS Service Bill Codes Table v1.0 (PDF)

HHCS Required to Use EVV v2 (PDF)

<u>Cures Act Home Health Care Services EVV Services Updates and Service Bill Codes Table Now Available (PDF)</u>