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New Reimbursement Policy: Skilled Nursing Services in the Home, Effective May 1, 2023

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will be implementing a new reimbursement policy: General Coding – 080 Skilled Nursing Services in the Home effective May 1, 2023. This policy, which applies to services reported on an institutional electronic claim format (837I), addresses the coding and reimbursement of skilled nursing services provided in a patient's home:

- Blue Cross considers intermittent skilled nursing services in the home, reported with HCPCS codes T1030 or T1031, to include up to 2 consecutive hours of skilled nursing services per date of service.
- Skilled nursing services in the home greater than 2 hours per date of service may be necessary in limited situations. Charges should be submitted with the following HCPCS codes and modifiers as appropriate: T1002, T1002-TG, T1002-TT, T1003, T1003-TG, T1003-TT.
- Per hour home care nursing codes S9123 and S9124 will be accepted, however, they will only be reimbursed up to 1 unit per day.

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