



Division of Specialized Care for Children

Provider Notice

2/15/24

Dear Nursing Agency,

Authorization of shared hours allows nursing agencies to care for more than one participant in the same setting, with fewer total nurses. Nursing agencies may continue to be reimbursed for shared services to Home Care participants with authorization from the 2352 issued by HFS. Effective March 1, 2024 all shared hours billed to DSCC should accompany a TT modifier.

Examples of billing would be:

- T1002 TT
- T1003 TT
- T1005 TD TT
- T1005 TE TT

Any nursing services staffed on the same day, which are not shared, should continue to be separate and not billed with a TT modifier.

Nursing Agencies have the responsibility to track shared hours and submit accurate claims after review and confirmation of each nurse's timesheet.

As a reminder:

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) have required that all nursing services (RN and LPN) provided by the licensed Parent/LRA use the U7 modifier code effective March 1, 2024.

You are no longer to use the CR modifier for this service after Feb 29, 2024.

The Home Care Rate Table will be updated on 3/1/24 with the new U7 and TT modifiers. As always, you can find the current rate table here:

<https://dsccl.uic.edu/home-care-rate-table/>

We thank you for your continued service to the participants that we jointly serve. If you have any questions, please contact your DSCC nursing agency liaison or your DSCC claims department contact.