



# HCHB HH Service Code Description

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## Purpose:

To provide an overview of discipline codes, service codes, and buddy codes.

## Regulation:

## Policy:

## Process:

- All Service Codes are pre-fixed with a discipline code. if '11' is for a Routine visit then a PT11 would be a Physical Therapy Routine Visit or a SN11 would be a Skilled Nursing Routine Visit. Below is a list of the Home Health Discipline Codes:

- For reference the [Home Health Service codes 12.13.24.xlsx](#) spreadsheet is available with greater detail for each service code in the HCHB system.

Discipline Codes	
CT = COTA	PA = Physical Therapy Assistant
HH = Home Health Aide	PDR = RN Pediatric
HM = Homemaker	PDS = SN Pediatric
IVN = Infusion No POC	PSY = RN Psychiatric
IVR = RN Infusion	PT = Physical Therapist
IVS = SN Infusion	RD = Registered Dietician
LPN = Licensed Practical Nurse	RN = Registered Nurse
MS = Medical Social Worker	RT = Respiratory Therapy
MSWI = Medical Social Worker (In Person)	SN = Skilled Nurse (RN or LPN)
MSWT = Medical Social Worker (Telephone)	ST = Speech Therapist
OT = Occupational Therapist	

- To make a complete Service Code the Discipline Code needs to be followed by a Numerical or Alphabetical code. The descriptions of these codes are listed below, first in the 'Service Codes Description' table are the 'regular' service codes. The second table below houses the 'Medical Treatment - "BUDDY CODES"' table. A **Buddy Code** indicates that something is due on that associated visit and **MUST** accompany a regular service code.

- NOTE: Some codes "*Appear at the end of a Service Code*" to further identify the code. These codes are noted below. A common example of this is the use of 'N' for non-billable supervisory visits. A RN10N would indicate that a Registered Nurse (RN) is completing a Supervision (10) visit that is Non-Billable (N).

Home Health Service Codes Description	CODE
Billable Admission with OASIS Data Collection	00
Billable Evaluation for "Add-on" Discipline	01
Recert with Skill ( OASIS Recert)	02
Recert WITHOUT Skill	03
Transition Recert – Only used for first 60 days on HCHB system	04
ROC/Recert (ROC within the 5 day EOE window)	05
Recert for Add-on Discipline	06
Routine Visit + Supervisory	10
Routine / Subsequent Visit	11
Resumption of Care	15
Oasis Follow UP	17
DC Visit + OASIS Collection (from agency)	18
DC Visit without OASIS collection (from discipline only)	19
Infusion Hi-Tech Visit – Lasting 1.5 HRS	26
Therapy Reassessment Visit	33
Transfer to Inpatient Facility – Data Collection Only (No visit made)	44
Discharge – Data Collection Only (No visit made)	66
Death At Home	88
Transfer to Inpatient Facility	99
Billable in Home (RN10B) - (Appears at the end of a Service Code)	B
DO NOT MOVE (DNM appears at the beginning of the discipline, for example: "DNM-SN") - Used for physician ordered date, INR's that have to be completed on a specific date.	DNM
Lymphedema Visit - (Appears at the end of a Service Code)	LY
OT Admission w/Modified OASIS (OT00(MOD)) - (Appears at the end of a Service Code)	(MOD)
Maintenance Therapy - (Appears at the end of a Service Code)	MT
As part of the Non-Admit process, the Executive Director will change the Service Code to a Non-Admit Service Code. (For example - NADMIT - RN, NADMIT-PT, NADMIT-OT, NADMIT-ST)	NADMIT
N on the end of a code denotes "No Bill" (Appears at end of a Service Code, eg., "OT11N")	N
Phone Visit - (Appears at the end of a Service Code)	P
PRN Routine Visit - (Appears at the end of a Service Code)	PRN
Rapid Subsequent (Appears at end of a Service Code, eg., "SN11RS" )	RS
X codes denote No OASIS (Appears at end of a Service Code, eg., (" PDR-05X" )	X

Medical Treatment – "Buddy" Codes – Indicate something is due and MUST accompany a regular service code.	CODE
Procedure Due	90
Lab Due	91
Wound Pictures Due	92
Wound Measurements Due	93
Indwelling Catheter Change	94
Injection Due	95
IV CAP / Dressing Change Due	96
INR Due	97
RN, PT, OT, or ST - Transfer to Inpatient Facility - Visit Made	99
Advance Beneficiary Notice	ABN
Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage	NOMNC
Reminder that a Recert Visit is due on this date.	RC DUE

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