

Health Plan Advisory 24-06

To: Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Plans
From: Matthew Ahern, Interim Director *MLA*
Date: February 14, 2024
Re: Home Health and Private Duty Nursing Billing Appendix Update

This health plan advisory is being issued to notify Heritage Health Plans that Nebraska Medicaid is updating to Home Health Billing ([471-000-57](tel:471-000-57)) and Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Guidelines ([471-000-59](tel:471-000-59)) **effective January 1, 2024.**

In alignment with [federal guidelines](#), Nebraska Medicaid will apply the Rule of 8 for billing Home Health Agency G0151-G0156 and PDN procedure codes T1000 TD, T1000TE, T1002, and T1003. The rule of 8 is applied when 1 Unit equals 15 minutes.

For assistance using the Rule of 8 when billing procedure codes, please see the following:

Units	Time (in minutes)
1	8 – 22
2	23 – 37
3	38 – 52
4	53 – 67
5	68 – 82
6	83 – 97
7	98 – 112
8	113 – 127

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