

## Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for home health care services starts Jan. 1, 2024

EVV for home health care services (HHCS) provided to your GHP Family patients is required for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2024.

In accordance with the 21st Century Cures Act, EVV is required when HHCS are provided to any Pennsylvania Medical Assistance beneficiary. The Cures Act requires that EVV systems collect and verify the following six items:

- HHCS performed;
- Name of Medical Assistance beneficiary who receives HHCS;
- Date of HHCS;
- Location of HHCS;
- Individual who provides the HHCS; and
- Time the HHCS begins and ends.

Review the [DHS MA bulletin](#) for additional information.

### HHCS requiring EVV

For a complete list of HHCS codes that require EVV for your GHP Family patients, check the [DHS list of HHCS subject to EVV for MCO only](#).

### Be prepared for the new year! Make sure your EVV system is ready to go.

We work with Sandata, a leading provider of home care solutions with over forty years of experience and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services' (DHS) choice for EVV integration with the state's existing Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), PROMISe.

You may already be working with Sandata or another certified alternate EVV system to comply with the EVV requirement for personal care services. If so, make sure you and your EVV administrator review the most current technical specifications to remain integrated with the DHS EVV aggregator.

If you've not yet chosen an EVV administrator, you'll need to make sure you do so before January. You can choose to use Sandata or another certified alternate EVV system. Visit the [DHS EVV-HHCS page](#) to learn more about EVV administrator integration and training opportunities.

GHP Family claims for HHCS services with dates of service on and after Jan. 1, 2024, that are not verified through EVV will be denied.

There will be no change in the claims billing or prior authorization processes for your GHP Family patients.

### Questions related to specific GHP Family billing requirements for EVV services

Contact your provider account manager at 800-876-5357.

## Know your rounding rules

When billing GHP Family for EVV HCCS services, use the appropriate unit type and interval to match the EVV encounter data.

EVV Unit Rule	Unit Type	Unit Type Detail
Rule 5	15 minutes	0 mins. – 7 mins. = 0 units 8 mins. – 22 mins. = 1 units 23 mins. – 37 mins. = 2 units 38 mins. – 52 mins. = 3 units 53 mins. – 67 mins. = 4 units 68 mins. – 82 mins. = 5 units
Rule 6	1 hour	0 mins. – 52 mins. = 0 units 53 mins. – 112 mins. = 1 unit 113 mins. – 172 mins. = 2 units 173 mins. – 232 mins. = 3 units 233 mins. – 292 mins. = 4 units 293 mins. – 352 mins. = 5 units
Rule 9	45 minutes	0 mins. – 37 mins. = 0 units 38 mins. – 82 mins. = 1 unit 83 mins. – 127 mins. = 2 units 128 mins. – 172 mins. = 3 units
Rule 11	30 minutes	0 mins. – 22 mins. = 0 units 23 mins. – 52 mins. = 1 unit 53 mins. – 82 mins. = 2 units 83 mins. – 112 mins. = 3 units
Rule 12	Visit	0 mins. – 3 mins. = 0 units 4 mins. or greater = 1 unit