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IHCP announces EVV home health policy details

The *21st Century Cures Act* directs Medicaid programs to require personal care service and home health service providers to use an electronic visit verification (EVV) system to document services rendered. See *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin* [BT201855](#) for more information. The implementation date for requiring the use of an EVV system for home health services remains Jan. 1, 2023.

Beginning no later than dates of service (DOS) on or after Nov. 5, 2022, the IHCP will edit home health claims for EVV activity. This applies to home health services provided under fee-for-service (FFS) or any of the IHCP managed care programs. Providers will begin to see explanation of benefits (EOB) information for impacted home health services. This EOB information will be implemented for managed care claims in the near future.

EOB code	Description
0951	Matching EVV data not found
0952	EVV Aggregator units less than units submitted on the claim, provider should verify EVV Aggregator information

Important Note: Home health claims impacted by EVV will not deny during the planned soft launch period throughout 2023. As announced in IHCP Bulletin [BT202248](#), the IHCP will deny claims for personal care services that are not EVV-compliant starting with DOS on or after Jan. 1, 2023.

Home health services requiring EVV

Table 1 provides the complete list of home health services that will be subject to the EVV requirement. These codes will be added to the *Service Codes That Require Electronic Visit Verification*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Table 1 – Home health services that require EVV

Procedure code	Service
92521	Evaluation of speech continuity, smoothness, rate, and effort
92522	Evaluation of speech sound production
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production with evaluation of language comprehension and expression
92524	Analysis of voice and resonance production

Table 1 – Home health services that require EVV (Continued)

Procedure code	Service
97161	Evaluation for physical therapy, typically 20 min
97162	Evaluation for physical therapy, typically 30 min
97163	Evaluation for physical therapy, typically 45 min
97164	Re-evaluation for physical therapy, typically 20 minutes
97165	Evaluation for occupational therapy, typically 30 min
97166	Evaluation for occupational therapy, typically 45 min
97167	Evaluation for occupational therapy, typically 1 hr
99600	Other home visit service or procedure
99600 (TE)	Other home visit service or procedure-LPN
99600 (TD)	Other home visit service or procedure-RN
99601	Home infusion or specialty drug administration, per visit, 2 hrs or less
99602	Home infusion or specialty drug administration, per visit, each additional hr
G0151	Services performed by a qualified physical therapist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 min
G0152	Services performed by a qualified occupational therapist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 min
G0153	Services performed by a qualified speech-language pathologist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 min

Welcome kits

All IHCP-enrolled home health agencies (including those who are already registered with Sandata due to their personal care services enrollment) are required to request a welcome kit from Sandata for each enrolled home health agency location.

For agencies using the Sandata state-sponsored EVV solution, providers have the option to complete either a self-paced Sandata training or a virtual room training. The self-paced training is available at the [IN FSSA Sandata EVV Training](#) page at sandata.zendesk.com. Upon completion of the training, providers will receive a certificate of completion and should send this document along with their IHCP Provider ID to inxixevv@gainwelltechnologies.com.

Virtual training sessions will be hosted through Microsoft Teams. Providers that would like to complete a virtual room training session should select from one of the options below:

Date	Time	Link
Sept. 28, 2022	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern Time	Click here to join the meeting
Oct. 26, 2022	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern Time	Click here to join the meeting
Nov. 30, 2022	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern Time	Click here to join the meeting

For agencies using a third party or alternative EVV solution, providers should begin by emailing evv@fssa.in.gov. Upon contacting the email inbox, provider agencies will be prompted to complete all required fields in a registration form. Sandata will confirm receipt of request and respond with any follow-up questions as needed.

As a reminder, new EVV vendors/business partners integrating with the Sandata Aggregator for the first time will be asked to pay a one-time amount of \$3,360. This setup fee will be used to cover the cost of time and effort to assist with testing integrations between the vendor and the Aggregator. If a vendor has already integrated with Sandata in any other state, that fee will be waived. The fee will be collected before testing credentials are delivered to the vendor.

Good faith effort request

Indiana is pursuing a good faith effort extension request for EVV home health implementation from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This request would allow the IHCP to delay the EVV home health requirement date until Jan. 1, 2024. Providers are still strongly encouraged to begin submitting EVV activity during the soft launch period to ensure full compliance. Upon receiving a decision from the CMS, the IHCP will issue a follow-up notification with further details.

For more information

For more information on EVV, see the [Electronic Visit Verification](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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