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Extended Home Health – Overtime Modifier

Effective January 1, 2021, the TU modifier is available for use by home health providers. This is for extended home health claims where the provider has paid an overtime rate to nursing staff for hours authorized and worked, for procedure codes S9123 and S9124. This modifier does not require prior authorization (PA) and may be used in addition to modifiers already authorized. The TU modifier will pay at a minimum of 1.5 times the base rate for either procedure code.

For any claims previously paid and adjudicated as part of a currently approved PA, providers should submit an adjustment for reevaluation.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims should be directed to Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.