



Authorization Changes for Advantage MD Home Health Care Services

Effective Date: June 1, 2026

Health Plans Affected: Advantage MD

Type of Change: Authorization Requirements Status

Explanation of Change:

Prior authorization is required for members of all ages for the following Advantage MD home health care services **beginning June 1, 2026**.

Key: PA=Prior Authorization Required; INN=In Network; ONN=Out of Network

Home Health Care Services Codes and Descriptions

- **G0151** - Physical Therapy Home Health/Hospice Each 15 Min; **PA** after initial 12 visits for the calendar year for INN; **PA** from the first visit for ONN
- **G0152** - Occupational Therapy Home Health/Hospice Each 15 Min; **PA** after initial 12 visits for the calendar year for INN; **PA** from the first visit for OON
- **G0153** - Speech & Language Pathology Home Health/Hospice Each 15 Min; **PA**
- **G0155** - Clinical Social Worker Home Health/Hospice Each 15 Min; **PA** for all providers
- **G0159** - Services performed by a qualified physical therapist, in the home health setting, in the establishment or delivery of a safe and effective physical therapy maintenance program, each 15 minutes; **PA**
- **G0160** - Services performed by a qualified occupational therapist, in the home health setting, in the establishment or delivery of a safe and effective occupational therapy maintenance program, each 15 minutes; **PA** after initial 12 visits for the calendar year for INN; **PA** from the first visit for OON
- **G0162** - Skilled services by a registered nurse (RN) for management and evaluation of the plan of care; each 15 minutes (the patient's underlying condition or complication requires an RN to ensure that essential nonskilled care achieves its purpose in the home health or hospice setting); **PA** after initial 12 visits for the calendar year for INN; **PA** from the first visit for OON
- **G0299** - Direct Skilled Nursing Service RN Home Health/Hospice Set Each 15 Min; **PA** after initial 12 visits for the calendar year for INN for all providers; **PA** from the first visit for OON

Prior Authorization Process for Advantage MD: Please use our secure online portal, [Availity](#), to submit electronic prior authorization requests.