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Re: Changes to Empower PA List **Includes New Information**

Providers,

Empower Healthcare Solutions has updated the Prior Authorization (PA) List to include additional codes for Hospice Care with an **effective date of 9/1/2023**. The revised PA List can be found on the Empower website at <https://getempowerhealth.com/providers/>. The Hospice Care policy is available upon request.

<b>HCPCS Codes</b>	
Code	Description
G0151	Services performed by a qualified physical therapist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes
G0152	Services performed by a qualified occupational therapist in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes
G0155	Services of clinical social worker in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes
G0156	Services of clinical social worker in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes
G0157	Services of home health/hospice aide in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes
G0158	Services performed by a qualified occupational therapist assistant in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes
G0337	Hospice evaluation and counseling services, preelection
S9126	Hospice care, in the home, per diem
T2042	Hospice routine home care; per diem
T2044	Hospice inpatient respite care; per diem
T2045	Hospice general inpatient care; per diem
T2046	Hospice long term care, room, and board only; per diem
<b>Revenue Codes</b>	
0651	Hospice routine home care; per diem
0652	Hospice continuous home care, per 15 minutes
0655	Hospice inpatient respite care, per diem
0656	Hospice general inpatient, non-respite care, per diem
0657	Hospice charges for services furnished to patients by physician or nurse practitioner employees, or physicians or nurse practitioners receiving compensation from the hospice. Physician services performed by a nurse practitioner require the addition of the modifier GV in conjunction with revenue code 0657.
0658	Hospice room and board, nursing facility



For questions, please contact Empower Provider Relations [empowerhealthcaresolutionspr@empowerarkansas.com](mailto:empowerhealthcaresolutionspr@empowerarkansas.com).

Thank you,

Empower Healthcare Solutions