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Announcement 1309

## **Attention Provider Type 64: Procedure Codes G0299 and G0300 Replace Code G0162 for Routine Home Care (RHC) Hospice Services**

Effective on claims for Routine Home Care (RHC) hospice services with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, submitted by provider type (PT) 64 (Hospice), HCPCS code G0162 (Skilled services by a registered nurse for management and evaluation of the plan of care, each 15 minutes) and modifier U2 used for services provided by a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) belonging to the same group has been replaced by two new codes.

PT 64 is instructed to bill the following codes for RHC hospice services:

- For RN services, bill revenue code 0551 and HCPCS Code G0299 and modifier U2 with appropriate dates of service
- For LPN services, bill revenue code 0551 and HCPCS Code G0300 and modifier U2 with appropriate dates of service

A combined limit of 4 hours (16 units) total is allowed per day between procedures G0155, G0299 and G0300 for social worker, RN and LPN services.

See [Web Announcement 1250](#) for instructions for billing RHC services provided during the last seven days of a recipient's life.

Claims submitted by PT 64 for procedure code G0162 and modifier U2 with a date of service on or after January 1, 2016, through claims processed before February 6, 2017, that paid will be automatically reprocessed and voided. Providers are instructed to resubmit the voided claims using the appropriate procedure code and modifier. Please mail the claims to the following address with the remittance advice showing the voided claim(s) and a cover letter requesting manual review of timely filing per Web Announcement 1309. Claims must be received by Hewlett Packard Enterprise within 30 calendar days after the date the claims are voided.

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