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Attention Home Health Agencies: No PA Required for Code A0160



Procedure code A0160 (Nonemergency transportation: per mile – caseworker or social worker) billed by Provider Type 29 (Home Health Agency) does not require a prior authorization (PA). When requesting a PA for services for the same recipient and same date of service, do not include A0160 in the PA request. Requesting a PA for code A0160 may affect the adjudication of the claim.

A0160 cannot be billed separately. Please include A0160 on claims with related services for the same recipient on the same date of service.

These instructions do not change the PA requirements for other services.

Claims that previously denied or cut back because a PA was present for A0160 will be reprocessed. Do not resubmit these claims. Providers will be notified when these affected claims will be reprocessed.



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