

## How Much Money Are You Leaving On The Table?

Home Health Care Plan Oversight can quickly and easily increase your practice revenue

Medicare reimburses physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants for time spent overseeing the treatment and care of their patients who receive home health service. You are already doing the work – as long as that work is documented, you are entitled to be compensated by Medicare.

2019 National Reimbursement Rates			
G0180-Certification	Physician services for initial certification of home health services, billable once for a patient's home health certification period. This code will be utilized when the patient has not received Medicare-covered home health services for at least 60 days.		
G0179–Recertification	Physician services for recertification of home health services, billable once for a patient's home health certification period. This code will be utilized after a patient has received home health services for at least 60 days (or one certification period) when the physician signs the certification after the initial certification period.		
G0181–Supervision	Physician oversight of a patient (not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary modalities involving regular physician development and/or plans, review of subsequent reports of physician status, review of laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) with other healthcare professionals involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan, and/or adjustment of medical therapy within a calendar month and involving 30 minutes or more.	\$109.58	

## **Care Plan Oversight Calculator**

Rates may vary depending on location and are subject to change by CMS.

Two Home Care Patients Per Month Examples				
First N.C. wath	2 New Certifications	\$53.35 (single episode) x 2 =	\$106.16	
First Month	2 Supervisions	\$109.58 (single episode) x 2 =	\$211.62	
	2 New Certifications	\$53.08 (single episode) x 2 =	\$106.16	
Second Month  Third Month	4 Supervisions	\$105.81 (single episode) x 4 =	\$423.24	
	2 New Certifications	\$53.08 (single episode) x 2 =	\$106.16	
	1 Recertification	$41.51 (singleepisode) \times 1 =$	\$41.51	
	5 Supervisions	\$105.81 (single episode) x 5 =	\$529.05	
	Д	pproximate Quarterly Revenue Value	\$1,523.90	
Approximate Annualized Revenue Value			\$6,095.60	

Non-Physician Practitioners: Under the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, nurse practitioners (NP) and physician assistants (PA), practicing within the scope of their State law, may also bill for care plan oversight services if they provide 30 minutes or more of documented services in a calendar month. Reimbursement is 85% of the physician rate. These non-physician practitioners must have been providing ongoing care for the patient through evaluation and management services provided as a physician service. If advanced nurse practitioners are seeing the patient for hospice nursing visits only, they may not bill for CPO. (Medicare regulations prohibit these non-physician practitioners from signing the Hospice plan of care. Therefore, they may not bill for Certification/Recertification.)