

Home Health Care Services Payment Policy Updates

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In response to provider feedback, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) has updated its Home Health Care Services Payment Policy to provide clearer guidance and improve ease of use by providers.

The following changes have been made:

- 1) The policy has been divided into two policies based on line of business.
 - [D-SNP Home Health Care Services Payment Policy \(INTEGRITY for Duals and Dual CONNECT\)](#)
 - [Medicaid and Commercial Home Health Care Services Payment Policy](#)
- 2) The policy has been reorganized by service type with separate sections for:
 - Skilled home health services
 - Non-skilled home health services
 - Private duty nursing services
- 3) Additional coding and claim submission details have been added to support clearer billing guidance for providers.

At this time, Neighborhood is **not requiring providers to submit a Notice of Admission (NOA)** for Home Health services. Neighborhood will provide advance notice if there are any future changes to NOA requirements.

These updates are intended to provide additional clarity and do not represent a change to how Home Health Care services should be billed.

Providers should review the updated policies before submitting claims to ensure claims are billed under the correct policy and in accordance with the applicable service requirements.

Thank you for the care you provide to our members.