

Coding Change for Home Health Aide Services – Commercial

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) is implementing a coding update for home health aide services for the **Commercial line of business**. This update aligns Commercial billing requirements with other Neighborhood lines of business.

What's Changing

Effective July 1, 2026, providers must bill **CPT code G0156** for home health aide services provided as part of a skilled plan of care.

- **G0156** – Services of a home health/hospice aide in a home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes

Code No Longer Covered

- **S5125** - is non-covered for the Commercial line of business effective **July 1, 2026**.

What This Means for Providers

- For dates of service on or after **July 1, 2026**, claims submitted with **S5125** for Commercial members will be denied.
- Providers must submit claims using **G0156** for these services.
- Providers should ensure their billing systems are updated to reflect this change prior to **July 1, 2026**.

Please refer to the [Home Health Care Services Skilled and Non-Skilled Payment Policy](#) (Medicaid and Commercial) for more information.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for the care you provide to Neighborhood members.