



Network Notification

Date: August 3, 2015

To: Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Providers

From: CareSource®

Subject: Notification of Nurse & Aide Service Rate Modernization Changes

Effective July 1, 2015, Ohio Department of Medicaid implemented new [Nurse & Aide Service Rate Modernization](#) rates, which will impact Ohio Medicaid and MyCare plans. These changes include new waiver, private duty nurse (PDN), and home health rates and services for RN assessments and consultations. CareSource also implemented these rates on July 1, 2015.

Please note that the new rates for S5125 will be effective August 1, 2015, at which time CareSource will also implement the new rate.

With this change, ODM released two new modifiers (TD and TE) for codes G0154 and T1000. The TD modifier indicates the service was provided by an RN, and the TE modifier indicates the service was provided by an LPN. **Effective September 1, 2015**, CareSource will require that the TD or the TE modifier be billed as the primary modifier for these codes. **Claims submitted without these modifiers in the primary position will be denied.**

ODM also released new codes T1001 and T1001-U9 for RN Assessments and RN Consultations, respectively. CareSource will also accept these new codes as of July 1, 2015. More information about these new codes may be found [here](#).

Please see additional resource links for more information:

<http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/5160-12-05> (5160-12-05 Home Health G code specific)

[See Appendix A](#) of OAC 5160-12-05 for ODM codes and billing rates for home health service(s) provided on and after July 1, 2015.

[See Appendix B](#) of OAC 5160-12-05 for home health service visit modifiers effective July 1, 2015.

<http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/5160-46-06> (OAC Rule specific to the waiver rates T1002, T1003, and T1019)

<http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/5160-12-06> (OAC Rule specific to PDN services)