

**To: Keystone First Pediatric Shift Care Providers**

**Date: August 31, 2023**

**Re: Update to procedure code (G0156) and modifiers for Electronic Visit verification (EVV) reporting for pediatric shift care services.**

**Details:**

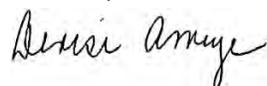
Keystone First will follow the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) guidelines and will terminate procedure code T1019 and replace with procedure code G0156 and modifiers effective October 1, 2023.

Therefore, effective for dates of service on or beyond October 1, 2023, to avoid possibility of claims denials, all pediatric aide services rendered by home health aides, both non-legally responsible relative (LRR) and Pediatric Aide Services by LRR must use the procedure codes as listed below.

Procedure Code	Modifiers	Code Description	EVV Code Description
G0156	U7	Services of home health/hospice aide in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes	Home Health Aide Services (Pediatric Aide Services by Non-LRR)
G0156	U7, SC	Services of home health/hospice aide in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes	Home Health Aide Services (Pediatric Aide Services by LRR)

Contract amendments reflecting rates for G0156 are currently in the process of being prepared. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007.

Sincerely,



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Director, Provider Network Management