

October 9, 2025

**PROVIDER ALERT: Private Duty Nursing
Skilled Nursing Services**

EFFECTIVE DATE: Claims received on or after November 25, 2025

As MedStar Family Choice continues its partnership with Payment Integrity partner, Advanced Medical Pricing Solutions (AMPS), we are expanding our prospective (pre-payment) reviews to include additional edits based on guidance from the District of Columbia Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF).

The following policy will be effective for claims received on or after November 25, 2025.

Private Duty Nursing-Skilled Nursing Services

- If the provider bills the reassessment or supervisory visits (T1001-U2 and T1001-U3) with the units greater than eight (8) in sixty (60) days, then the additional units will be adjusted.
- Private Duty Nursing Services billed concurrently with skilled nursing codes are not allowed. The private duty nursing procedures are denied as inappropriately coded.
- Reassessment service will be denied due to the absence of an initial assessment within the required sixty (60) day period with reason.
- If the Private Duty Nursing initial assessment, reassessment or supervisory services are billed more than once in sixty (60) days, then the units will be adjusted.
- If Skilled Nursing Services are billed more than twenty-four (24) units per day, then additional units will be adjusted.
- If Private Duty Nursing Services are billed more than forty-eight (48) units per day, then additional units will be adjusted.
- If Private duty services are billed without a place of service that represents home, or any setting where normal activities occur, then these services will be denied.

For questions concerning this Provider Alert and the MFC DC Provider Manual, please contact the MedStar Family Choice DC Provider Customer Service Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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