



Pediatric Long-Term Home Health CNA Reallocation Summary & Template

Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) for Long-Term Home Health (LTHH) visits include two revenue codes: 571 and 579.

Code 571 corresponds to “basic units”, i.e. the first 60 minutes of care provided during a particular visit on a particular day. Code 579 corresponds to “extended units”, i.e. each subsequent 30 minutes of care provided during the same visit.

For example, consider two 2-hour daily LTHH visits for a particular member (an A.M. visit and a P.M. visit). The first 60 minutes of each visit qualifies as one unit of basic care, and the second 60 minutes of each visit qualifies as two units of extended care. In total, these daily visits consist of 2 units of 571 and 4 units of 579.

While LTHH PARs are approved for a specific number of units of each code, in certain cases LTHH providers must re-allocate approved units of 571 and 579 on a particular Review. *(Note: Units may be changed, but the total number of approved hours must remain the same.)*

In order to reallocate units, you must provide 1) the balance available per revenue code at the time of request with the total hours as well as 2) the exact amount of units you want allocated to revenue codes with 3) **NEW TOTALS FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE AUTHORIZATION PERIOD** with the total hours.

To request such a re-allocation, submit a helpline ticket using the template below. *(Note: For complete accuracy in determining the remaining number of units, please use the date calculator utility within eQSuite®, located under the “Utilities” section.)*

Please note: We cannot make changes to expired Reviews. The Review must be active and current.



Template

Review ID [list Review # here] is Approved from [list 'from date' here] through [list 'thru date' here]

total units of 571= [list amount of units that were originally approved here]

total units of 579 = [list amount of units that were originally approved here].

A total of _____ hours

The following number of units remains for each code:

571 = [list remaining # of 571 units here]

579 = [list remaining # of 579 units here]

Please re-allocate the number of units as follows, effective [list new 'from date' here]:

571 = [list desired # of re-allocated 571 units here]

579 = [list desired # of re-allocated 579 units here]

A total of _____ hours

Example

In this example, a LTHH provider is requesting 2190 units of code 571 be re-allocated into 2190 units of code 579.

Review ID 123456 is Approved from 7/15/2018 through 7/14/2019 for the total of

571 = 1825 units

579 = 2190 units

A total of 2920 hours

The following number of units remain for each code:

571 = 1000 units

579 = 1490 units

The total number of units per revenue code per the entire duration of the review:

571 = 730 units

579 = 4380 units

A total of 2920 hours

The hours will match at the beginning and end of the Review Reallocation.



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