

Personal Care Services Tip Sheet

Service Type	Procedure Code	Start/End Time	Medical Areas
Personal Care Services (per diem)	T1020	No	No
<p>Definition: Personal Care Services are a range of human assistance services provided to person with disabilities and chronic conditions which enables them to accomplish tasks that they would normally do for themselves if they did not have a disability. Assistance may be in the form of hands-on assistance or cueing so that the person performs the task by him/herself.</p>			
Personal Care Services	Examples		
• Feeding/Meal Prep	Feeding, cueing to feed self, meal preparation activities		
• Respiratory Assistance	Suctioning, positioning to improve air flow, tracheotomy		
• Toileting	Pulling pants down/up, wiping, changing diapers, cueing to complete toileting tasks		
• Dressing	Putting clothes on/taking off (includes shoes and winter attire)		
• Personal Hygiene	Brushing teeth, washing hands/face, menstrual care		
• Transferring	Moving from a wheelchair to another place and back again (chair, toilet, mat, etc.)		
• Mobility/Positioning	Assisting student in getting from one place (or position) to another with or without assistive devices (walker, cane, stand by assistance, etc.)		
• Behavior Redirection/Intervention	Implementation of behavior plan, de-escalating aggressive behaviors, or specific intervention for harmful activities to self or others		
• Other Health Related Functions	As specified in IEP		

- The need for personal care services must be included in the IEP/IFSP and authorized by a licensed practitioner operating within the scope of their practice.
- Personal Care Services are not covered if they are:
 - Provided by a family member
 - Not documented in the IEP/IFSP
 - Educational in focus, such as tutoring, preparation of educational materials or Braille interpretation.

General Service Information

- All logging for the month must be completed by the 5th of the following month.
- All student information contained in Illuminate is private and confidential – do not share your username or password with anyone or write it down where it can be seen by others.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Medicaid Department:

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