

Private Duty Nursing Services (for North Carolina Only)

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Related Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Health, Skilled, and Custodial Care Services (for North Carolina Only)

Application

This Medical Policy only applies to the state of North Carolina.

Coverage Rationale

Beneficiaries Age 21 and Older

For medical necessity clinical coverage criteria, refer to the [North Carolina Medicaid \(Division of Health Benefits\) Clinical Coverage Policy, Community-Based Services, 3G-1: Private Duty Nursing for Beneficiaries Age 21 and Older](#).

Beneficiaries Under 21 Years of Age

For medical necessity clinical coverage criteria, refer to the [North Carolina Medicaid \(Division of Health Benefits\) Clinical Coverage Policy, Community-Based Services, 3G-2: Private Duty Nursing for Beneficiaries Under 21 Years of Age](#).

For beneficiaries under 21 years of age, refer to the InterQual® LOC: Home Care Q & A, Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Assessment as a guideline to determine the number of hours of private duty nursing services needed by the member.

[Click here to view the InterQual® criteria.](#)

Applicable Codes

The following list(s) of procedure and/or diagnosis codes is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive. Listing of a code in this policy does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by federal, state, or contractual requirements and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other Policies and Guidelines may apply.

CPT Code	Description
T1000	Private duty/independent nursing service(s) – licensed, up to 15 minutes

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References

North Carolina Medicaid, Division of Health Benefits, Clinical Coverage Policies, Private Duty Nursing for Beneficiaries Age 21 and Older, No: 3G-1 Available at: <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/3g-1-private-duty-nursing-beneficiaries-age-21-and-older/download?attachment>. Accessed June 23, 2025.

North Carolina Medicaid, Division of Health Benefits, Clinical Coverage Policies, Private Duty Nursing for Beneficiaries Under 21 Years of Age, No: 3G-2 Available at: <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/3g-2-private-duty-nursing-beneficiaries-under-21-years-age/download?attachment>. Accessed June 23, 2025.

Policy History/Revision Information

Date	Summary of Changes
05/01/2026	Related Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed reference link to the Medical Policy titled <i>Home Hemodialysis (for North Carolina Only)</i> (retired May 1, 2026)
11/01/2025	Applicable Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed HCPCS codes S9123, S9124, and T1002 Supporting Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">Archived previous policy version CSNC.MP.017.07

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This Medical Policy provides assistance in interpreting UnitedHealthcare standard benefit plans. When deciding coverage, the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage must be referenced as the terms of the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage may differ from the standard benefit plan. In the event of a conflict, the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage govern. Before using this policy, please check the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage. UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to modify its Policies and Guidelines as necessary. This Medical Policy is provided for informational purposes. It does not constitute medical advice.

UnitedHealthcare may also use tools developed by third parties, such as the InterQual® criteria, to assist us in administering health benefits. The UnitedHealthcare Medical Policies are intended to be used in connection with the independent professional medical judgment of a qualified health care provider and do not constitute the practice of medicine or medical advice.