

**AMPM Policy 1240-G, EXHIBIT 1240-G-2,
HOME HEALTH SKILLED NURSING/PRIVATE DUTY NURSING SERVICES**

PROVIDER TYPE	HOME HEALTH NURSE (INTERMITTENT) (BILLED IN 15 MINUTE UNITS FOR VISITS OF TWO HOURS OR LESS IN DURATION, UP TO A TOTAL OF FOUR HOURS PER DAY)		PRIVATE DUTY NURSE (CONTINUOUS) (BILLED IN HOURLY UNITS FOR VISITS OF MORE THAN TWO HOURS IN DURATION OR SERVICES EXCEEDING FOUR HOURS IN A SINGLE DAY)	
	RN HCPCS CODE	LPN HCPCS CODE	RN HCPCS CODE	LPN HCPCS CODE
Medicare Certified Home Health Agency	G0154	G0154	S9123	S9124
State Certified Home Health Agency	G0154	Not Covered	S9123	S9124
Independent Nurse	G0154	Not Covered	S9123	S9124

Home Health Nurse (HHN) [intermittent]

- If services are provided through a Medicare certified Home Health Agency (HHA), a RN or LPN may provide the service.
- If a Medicare certified HHA is not available, the service can only be provided by a RN.
- A LPN may not provide the HHN service through a non-certified HHA or as an independent nurse.

Private Duty Nurse (PDN) [continuous]

- PDN service may be provided by a RN or LPN through either a Medicare Certified HHA, a licensed non-certified HHA or by an independent nurse.

NOTE: Supervision of an LPN by a RN or physician is always required.