

### POST-DISCHARGE HOME VISIT

# BENEFIT ENHANCEMENT FOR NEXT GENERATION ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION (ACO) **PROVIDER**

Medicare beneficiaries aligned with the Next Generation Accountable Care Organization (NGACO) are eligible to receive the post-discharge home visit waiver.

The post-discharge waiver removes the requirement for provider direct supervision to bill for services and allows providers to contract licensed clinicians for these visits. As a provider, you have the flexibility in billing for evaluation and management for nine in-home visits at the patient's home.

WHY ARE POST-DISCHARGE HOME VISITS IMPORTANT?

- ✓ Reduces the risk of avoidable emergency room utilization.
- ✓ Address barriers to transportation and mobility.
- Provides medication, education, and management services to promote adherence.
- ✓ Provides additional services to evaluate risks in home environments and the ability to identify needed resources for improved safety.

# WHAT ARE THE BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY REQUIRE-

- ✓ Must be aligned with the Next Generation ACO.
- ✓ Has been discharged from an inpatient qualifying stay within past 30-days.
- ✓ Do not qualify for home health services.
- ✓ Can accept services in home / place of residence after discharge from an impatient facility.

## DOES THIS AFFECT BILLING?

..... No. Providers can bill for both transitional care management services and post-discharge home visits as they apply to the billing requirements under each type of service. As a provider of the NGACO patient, you are able to bill Medicare for your oversight of home visits to high-risk patients who do not qualify for home health services.

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### BILLING CODES POST-DISCHARGE NEW PATIENT HOME VISITS

HCPCS	Descriptor
G2001	Post-discharge home visit new patient 20 minutes.
G2002	Post-discharge home visit new patient 30 minutes
G2003	Post-discharge home visit new patient 45 minutes.
G2004	Post-discharge home visit new patient 60 minutes
G2005	Post-discharge home visit new patient 75 minutes

### BILLING CODES POST-DISCHARGE ESTABLISHED PATIENT HOME VISITS

HCPCS	Descriptor
G2006	Post-discharge home visit existing patient 20 minutes.
G2007	Post-discharge home visit existing patient 30 minutes
G2008	Post-discharge home visit existing patient 45 minutes
G2009	Post-discharge home visit existing patient 60 minutes
G2013	Post-discharge home visit existing patient 75 minutes

### BILLING CODES CARE PLAN OVERSIGHT

HCPCS	Descriptor
G2014	Post-discharge home visit care plan oversight 30 minutes
G2015	Post-discharge home visit existing patient 60 minutes

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