



Changes to the STAR+PLUS long-term service and support and Wellpoint billing matrix effective December 1, 2022

Summary of change

Effective December 1, 2022, there will be changes to long-term services and supports (LTSS) claims billing due to updates to the service codes on the *STAR+PLUS LTSS Billing Matrix*. This information pertains to Medicaid and Wellpoint. You may refer to the *STAR+PLUS LTSS Billing Matrix* that is posted on the Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) website:

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/handbooks/starplus-handbook/appendix-xvi-long-term-services-supports-codes-modifiers>.

Claims: service code and units

Claims with date of service on or after December 1, 2022, must be submitted with the new HCPCS codes, modifiers, and units. Claims that are not billed using the new HCPCS code, modifiers for dates of service on and after

December 1, 2022, will be denied for incorrect service code.

Electronic visit verification (EVV)

Providers must ensure any EVV visits with date of service on or after December 1, 2022, reflect the new HCPCS code and modifiers according to the *STAR+PLUS LTSS Billing Matrix*. Please contact your EVV vendor if you need guidance or have issues with making updates to the authorization in the EVV system.

New Services: Below is a list of new service codes that have been added to the *STAR+PLUS LTSS Billing Matrix* and will be effective with dates of service on and after December 1, 2022.

STAR+PLUS LTSS Billing Matrix (Effective December 1, 2022)									
New service codes effective December 1, 2022									
STAR+PLUS and Wellpoint									
Service description	HCPCS	CPT® 4 code	Rev code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Units	Effective date
Professional services									
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN Agency Option (AO) (Specialized) (HCBS)	S9123			U3	UA			1 hour = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (Specialized) (HCBS)	S9123			U3	UC	UA		1 hour = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (Specialized) (HCBS)	S9123			U3	UD	UA		1 hour = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
Nursing Services -- LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN Agency Option (AO) (Specialized) (HCBS)	S9124			U3	UA			1 hour = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
Nursing Services -- LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (Specialized) (HCBS)	S9124			U3	UC	UA		1 hour = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
Nursing Services -- LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (Specialized) (HCBS)	S9124			U3	UD	UA		1 hour = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy (HCBS)		97130		U3				15 min = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy (CDS) (HCBS)		97130		U3	UC			15 min = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy (SRO) (HCBS)		97130		U3	UD			15 min = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
Additional services									
FMS Fee, Monthly Fee (CFC) (HCBS)	T2040			U3	U9	U7		1 month = 1 unit	December 1, 2022
FMS Fee, Monthly Fee (CFC) (Non-HCBS)	T2040			U5	U9	U7		1 month = 1 unit	December 1, 2022

Crosswalk: Below are crosswalks of the service codes (HCPCS, modifiers, and units) that are going to change effective with dates of service on and after December 1, 2022.

Service description	Crosswalk LTSS service codes and units term date: November 30, 2022								Crosswalk LTSS service codes and units effective date of service on and after December 1, 2022							
	STAR+PLUS and Wellpoint								STAR+PLUS and Wellpoint							
	HCPCS	CPT 4 code	Rev code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Units	HCPCS	CPT4 code	Rev code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Units
Personal attendant services (PAS) type services																
PAS Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (CFC) (Non-HCBS)	S5125			U5	UC	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	S5125			U5	U7	UC		15 mins = 1 unit
PAS Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (CFC) (HCBS)	S5125			U3	UC	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	S5125			U3	U7	UC		15 mins = 1 unit
PAS Protective Supervision (CDS) (HCBS)	S5125			U3	UC	U1		15 mins = 1 unit	S5125			U3	U1	UC		15 mins = 1 unit
PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (CFC) (Non-HCBS)	S5125			U5	UD	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	S5125			U5	U7	UD		15 mins = 1 unit
PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (CFC) (HCBS)	S5125			U3	UD	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	S5125			U3	U7	UD		15 mins = 1 unit
PAS Protective Supervision (SRO) (HCBS)	S5125			U3	UD	U1		15 mins = 1 unit	S5125			U3	U1	UD		15 mins = 1 unit
Habilitation																
Habilitation Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (CFC) (Non-HCBS)	T2017			U5	UC	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	T2017			U5	U7	UC		15 mins = 1 unit
Habilitation Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (CFC) (HCBS)	T2017			U3	UC	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	T2017			U3	U7	UC		15 mins = 1 unit
Habilitation Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (CFC) (Non-HCBS)	T2017			U5	UD	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	T2017			U5	U7	UD		15 mins = 1 unit
Habilitation Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (CFC) (HCBS)	T2017			U3	UD	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	T2017			U3	U7	UD		15 mins = 1 unit
Assisted living/residential care																
Assisted Living Apartment -- Single Occupancy (HCBS)																
Level 6: PA1, BA1, PA2, BA2, IA1, & IA2	T2031			99	U8	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			U6				1 day = 1 unit
Level 5: PB1, CA1, & PB2	T2031			99	U7	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			U5				1 day = 1 unit
Level 4: SSA, PC2, BB2, IB2, & PD1	T2031			99	U6	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			U4				1 day = 1 unit
Level 3: CA2, PC1, BB1, & IB1	T2031			99	U5	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			U3				1 day = 1 unit
Level 2: RAA, RAB, CB1, RAC, CB2, SE2, PD2, PE1, & SSB	T2031			99	U4	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			U2				1 day = 1 unit
Level 1: SSC, CC1, RAD, CC2, PE2, SE3, & SE1	T2031			99	U3	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			U1				1 day = 1 unit
Assisted Living Apartment -- Double Occupancy (HCBS)																
Level 6: PA1, BA1, PA2, BA2, IA1, & IA2	T2031			99	U8	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UB	U6			1 day = 1 unit
Level 5: PB1, CA1, & PB2	T2031			99	U7	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UB	U5			1 day = 1 unit
Level 4: SSA, PC2, BB2, IB2, & PD1	T2031			99	U6	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UB	U4			1 day = 1 unit
Level 3: CA2, PC1, BB1, & IB1	T2031			99	U5	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UB	U3			1 day = 1 unit
Level 2: RAA, RAB, CB1, RAC, CB2, SE2, PD2, PE1, & SSB	T2031			99	U4	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UB	U2			1 day = 1 unit
Level 1: SSC, CC1, RAD, CC2, PE2, SE3, & SE1	T2031			99	U3	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UB	U1			1 day = 1 unit
Assisted Living-- Non-Apartment (HCBS)																
Level 6: PA1, BA1, PA2, BA2, IA1, & IA2	T2031			99	U8	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UA	U6			1 day = 1 unit

Level 5: PB1, CA1, & PB2	T2031			99	U7	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UA	U5			1 day = 1 unit
Level 4: SSA, PC2, BB2, IB2, & PD1	T2031			99	U6	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UA	U4			1 day = 1 unit
Level 3: CA2, PC1, BB1, & IB1	T2031			99	U5	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UA	U3			1 day = 1 unit
Level 2: RAA, RAB, CB1, RAC, CB2, SE2, PD2, PE1, & SSB	T2031			99	U4	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UA	U2			1 day = 1 unit
Level 1: SSC, CC1, RAD, CC2, PE2, SE3, & SE1	T2031			99	U3	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	T2031			UA	U1			1 day = 1 unit

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Respite care																
Respite Care --Nursing Facility	S5151		663					1 day = 1 unit	S5151		663	UC				1 day = 1 unit
Respite Care -- Adult Foster Care (Level 1)	S5151		*660	99	U3			1 day = 1 unit	S5151			UD	U1			1 day = 1 unit
Respite Care -- Adult Foster Care (Level 2)	S5151		*660	99	U4			1 day = 1 unit	S5151			UD	U2			1 day = 1 unit
Respite Care -- Adult Foster Care (Level 3)	S5151		*660	99	U5			1 day = 1 unit	S5151			UD	U3			1 day = 1 unit
Respite Care -- Assisted Living Apartment (Single Occupancy) (HCBS)																
Level 6: PA1, BA1, PA2, BA2, IA1, & IA2	S5151		660	99	U8	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	U9	U6		1 day = 1 unit
Level 5: PB1, CA1, & PB2	S5151		660	99	U7	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	U9	U5		1 day = 1 unit
Level 4: SSA, PC2, BB2, IB2, & PD1	S5151		660	99	U6	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	U9	U4		1 day = 1 unit
Level 3: CA2, PC1, BB1, & IB1	S5151		660	99	U5	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	U9	U3		1 day = 1 unit
Level 2: RAA, RAB, CB1, RAC, CB2, SE2, PD2, PE1, & SSB	S5151		660	99	U4	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	U9	U2		1 day = 1 unit
Level 1: SSC, CC1, RAD, CC2, PE2, SE3, & SE1	S5151		660	99	U3	U1	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	U9	U1		1 day = 1 unit
Respite Care -- Assisted Living Apartment (Double Occupancy) (HCBS)																
Level 6: PA1, BA1, PA2, BA2, IA1, & IA2	S5151		660	99	U8	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UB	U6		1 day = 1 unit
Level 5: PB1, CA1, & PB2	S5151		660	99	U7	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UB	U5		1 day = 1 unit
Level 4: SSA, PC2, BB2, IB2, & PD1	S5151		660	99	U6	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UB	U4		1 day = 1 unit
Level 3: CA2, PC1, BB1, & IB1	S5151		660	99	U5	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UB	U3		1 day = 1 unit
Level 2: RAA, RAB, CB1, RAC, CB2, SE2, PD2, PE1, & SSB	S5151		660	99	U4	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UB	U2		1 day = 1 unit
Level 1: SSC, CC1, RAD, CC2, PE2, SE3, & SE1	S5151		660	99	U3	U2	U1	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UB	U1		1 day = 1 unit
Respite Care -- Assisted Living (Non-Apartment) (HCBS)																
Level 6: PA1, BA1, PA2, BA2, IA1, & IA2	S5151		660	99	U8	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UA	U6		1 day = 1 unit
Level 5: PB1, CA1, & PB2	S5151		660	99	U7	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UA	U5		1 day = 1 unit

Level 4: SSA, PC2, BB2, IB2, & PD1	S5151		660	99	U6	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UA	U4		1 day = 1 unit
Level 3: CA2, PC1, BB1, & IB1	S5151		660	99	U5	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UA	U3		1 day = 1 unit
Level 2: RAA, RAB, CB1, RAC, CB2, SE2, PD2, PE1, & SSB	S5151		660	99	U4	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UA	U2		1 day = 1 unit
Level 1: SSC, CC1, RAD, CC2, PE2, SE3, & SE1	S5151		660	99	U3	U2	U2	1 day = 1 unit	S5151			U8	UA	U1		1 day = 1 unit
Emergency response																
Emergency Response Services (Monthly) (HCBS)	S5161			U3	U3			1 month = 1 unit	S5161			U3				1 month = 1 unit
Emergency Response Services (Monthly) (HCBS) (CFC)	S5161			U3	U3	U3		1 month = 1 unit	S5161			U3	U7			1 month = 1 unit
Emergency Response Services (Monthly) (Non-HCBS) (CFC)	S5161			U7	U7	U7		1 month = 1 unit	S5161			U5	U7			1 month = 1 unit

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	HCPCS	CPT 4 code	Rev code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Units	HCPCS	CPT4 code	Rev code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Units
Professional services																
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN Agency Option (AO) (HCBS)	S9123			U3	U3			1 hour = 1 unit	S9123			U3				1 hour = 1 unit
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (HCBS)	S9123			U3	99	99	UC	1 hour = 1 unit	S9123			U3	UC			1 hour = 1 unit
Nursing Services -- RN (1 visit) Nursing Care in the Home by RN Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS)	S9123			U3	99	99	US	1 hour = 1 unit	S9123			U3	UD			1 hour = 1 unit
Nursing Services -- LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN Agency Option (AO) (HCBS)	S9124			U3	U3			1 hour = 1 unit	S9124			U3				1 hour = 1 unit
Nursing Services -- LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (HCBS)	S9124			U3	99	99	UC	1 hour = 1 unit	S9124			U3	UC			1 hour = 1 unit
Nursing Services -- LVN (1 visit) Nursing Care in Home by LVN Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS)	S9124			U3	99	99	US	1 hour = 1 unit	S9124			U3	UD			1 hour = 1 unit
Physical Therapy in the Home per diem Agency Model (HCBS)	S9131			U3	U3			1 hour = 1 unit	S9131			U3				1 day = 1 unit
Physical Therapy in the Home per diem Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (HCBS)	S9131			U3	99	99	UC	1 hour = 1 unit	S9131			U3	UC			1 day = 1 unit
Physical Therapy in the Home per diem Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS)	S9131			U3	99	99	US	1 hour = 1 unit	S9131			U3	UD			1 day = 1 unit
Speech Therapy in the Home per diem Agency Model (HCBS)	S9128			U3	U3			1 hour = 1 unit	S9128			U3				1 day = 1 unit

Speech Therapy in the Home per diem Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (HCBS)	S9128			U3	99	99	UC	1 hour = 1 unit	S9128			U3	UC		1 day = 1 unit
Speech Therapy in the Home per diem Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS)	S9128			U3	99	99	US	1 hour = 1 unit	S9128			U3	UD		1 day = 1 unit
Occupational Therapy: Home per diem Agency Model (HCBS)	S9129			U3	U3			1 hour = 1 unit	S9129			U3			1 day = 1 unit
Occupational Therapy: Home per diem Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (HCBS)	S9129			U3	99	99	UC	1 hour = 1 unit	S9129			U3	UC		1 day = 1 unit
Occupational Therapy: Home per diem Consumer Directed Services (SRO) (HCBS)	S9129			U3	99	99	US	1 hour = 1 unit	S9129			U3	UD		1 day = 1 unit
Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy (HCBS)		97532		U3	U3			1 hour = 1 unit		97129		U3			15 min = 1 unit
Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy (CDS) (HCBS)		97532		U3	99	99	UC	1 hour = 1 unit		97129		U3	UC		15 min = 1 unit
Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy (SRO) (HCBS)		97532		U3	99	99	US	1 hour = 1 unit		97129		U3	UD		15 min = 1 unit
Community/Work Reintegration-CRT (HCBS)		97537		U3	U3			1 hour = 1 unit		97537		U3			15 min = 1 unit
Community/Work Reintegration-CRT (CDS) (HCBS)		97537		U3	99	99	UC	1 hour = 1 unit		97537		U3	UC		15 min = 1 unit
Community/Work Reintegration-CRT (SRO) (HCBS)		97537		U3	99	99	US	1 hour = 1 unit		97537		U3	UD		15 min = 1 unit
Supportive Employment (HCBS)	H2025			U3	U3			1 hour = 1 unit	H2023			U3			15 min = 1 unit
Supportive Employment (CDS) (HCBS)	H2025			U3	99	99	UC	1 hour = 1 unit	H2023			U3	UC		15 min = 1 unit
Supportive Employment (SRO) (HCBS)	H2025			U3	99	99	US	1 hour = 1 unit	H2023			U3	UD		15 min = 1 unit
Employment Assistance (HCBS)	H2023			U3	U3			1 hour = 1 unit	H2025			U3			15 min = 1 unit
Employment Assistance (CDS) (HCBS)	H2023			U3	99	99	UC	1 hour = 1 unit	H2025			U3	UC		15 min = 1 unit
Employment Assistance (SRO) (HCBS)	H2023			U3	99	99	US	1 hour = 1 unit	H2025			U3	UD		15 min = 1 unit
Additional services															
Home Delivered Meals HCBS	S5170			U3				1 unit = 1 meal	S5170						1 meal = 1 unit
Financial Management Service (FMS) Fee, Monthly Fee (HCBS)	T2040			U3				\$1.00 = 1 unit	T2040			U3	U9		1 month = 1 unit
Financial Management Service (FMS) Fee, Monthly Fee (Non-HCBS)	T2040			U7				\$1.00 = 1 unit	T2040			U5	U9		1 month = 1 unit

Service codes ending effective November 30, 2022: Below are a list of service codes (HCPCS and Modifiers) that will not continue past date of service November 30, 2022.

<i>STAR+PLUS LTSS Billing Matrix: Service codes ending November 30, 2022</i>															
Service description	HCPCS	CPT 4 code	Rev code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Units							Term date
Adult foster care															

Adult Foster Care Provider Agency -- Level 1 (one day)	S5140		3105	99	U6			1 day = 1 unit	November 30, 2022
Adult Foster Care Provider Agency-- Level 2 (one day)	S5140		3105	99	U7			1 day = 1 unit	November 30, 2022
Adult Foster Care Provider Agency -- Level 3 (one day)	S5140		3105	99	U8			1 day = 1 unit	November 30, 2022
Emergency response									
Emergency Response Services (Monthly) (Non-SPW)	S5161			U7	U7			1 month = 1 unit	November 30, 2022
Emergency Response Services (Installation and Testing)	S5160							1 unit per service	November 30, 2022
Professional services									
Physical Therapy; Home per diem Agency Model (Non-SPW)	S9131			U7	U5			1 hour = 1 unit	November 30, 2022
Speech Therapy in the Home per diem Agency Model (Non-SPW)	S9128			U7	U5			1 hour = 1 unit	November 30, 2022
Occupational Therapy: Home per diem Agency Model (Non-SPW)	S9129			U7	U5			1 hour = 1 unit	November 30, 2022
Additional services									
Non-SPW Home Delivered Meals	S5170			U7				1 unit = 1 meal	November 30, 2022
NF Rev codes									
Ventilator Supplement- Less than continuous		94657		99	99	U7		1 day = 1 unit	November 30, 2022
Ventilator Supplement- continuous		94657		99	99	U8		1 day = 1 unit	November 30, 2022