

NOTICE

School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Personal Care Services (PCS) Billing

To align with the SHARS TAC Rule updates in 1 TAC §355.8443, effective October 7th, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) would like to provide guidance and clarification for providers who will submit interim claims for PCS.

The new claiming updates for PCS will require providers to submit a claim for *each* PCS encounter for which they are seeking reimbursement. When filing electronic claims for PCS with Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP), if providers file multiple claims for PCS for the same individual on the same dates of service, those claims will deny.

Because of this, if providers have individuals that receive multiple instances of PCS on the same date of service, those providers **must submit the total number of units of service of PCS for that individual (per 15 minutes) as one claim per day.**

Please consider the below examples:

Example 1:

- Individual PCS is provided at school from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (5 hours)
- This is equal to 20 units of service (per 15 min)
 - The provider should submit **one** PCS claim for this individual for 20 units of service

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110122-110122	T1019	U5	20

Example 2:

- Individual PCS is provided at school from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Group PCS is provided at school from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- This is equal to 16 units of service (per 15 min).
 - The provider should submit **one** PCS claim for this individual for 16 units of service

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110122-110122	T1019	U5	8
110122-110122	T1019	U5, UD	8

Example 3:

- Individual PCS is provided on the bus from 7:00 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.
- Individual PCS is provided at school from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Group PCS is provided at school from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Individual PCS is provided on the bus from 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- This is equal to 18 units of service (per 15 min).
 - The provider should submit **one** PCS claim for this individual for 18 units of service

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110122-110122	T1019	U6	1 one-way trip
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110122-110122	T1019	U5, UD	8
110122-110122	T1019	U6	1 one-way trip

If you have any questions about the guidance above, please contact the HHSC SHARS staff at ProviderFinanceSHARS@hhs.texas.gov