



Clinical Guideline Update (Medicaid):

Home State Health is implementing the following policy for **Private Duty Nursing, effective March 1, 2021**

Summary of Policy:

This policy describes the medical necessity guidelines for private duty nursing services and/or personal care services. Private duty nursing is the delivery of one on one professional nursing services on more than an intermittent basis. It is intended for members with advanced medical support needs and must be requested by their physician.

What does this mean for providers?

Providers should continue to request prior authorization for private duty nursing. There have been no changes to private duty nursing authorization requirements.

Note: The policy at the link below will provide background and references for medical record review.

Review the complete policy at:

<https://www.homestatehealth.com/providers/tools-resources/clinical-payment-policies.html>

Prior Authorization Update (Medicaid)

Home State Health is implementing the following change for **procedure code 33285 insertion of subcutaneous cardiac monitor, effective March 1, 2021.**

Summary of Change:

Procedure code 33285 will require prior authorization effective March 1, 2021.

What does this mean for providers?

Providers will need to obtain prior authorization from Home State Health for procedure code 33285. Providers may utilize our pre-auth needed tool and submit a request for prior authorization via our secure provider portal at:

<https://www.homestatehealth.com/providers.html>

We are here to help. If you need further information, please contact Medical Management at the numbers below.