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### Provider Incentive Group Care Model

#### Documentation Guidelines for:

- T 1015 - Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive:
- T 1019 - Personal care services, per 15 minutes, (not for inpatient or resident of hospital, nursing facility) and part of the individualized plan of treatment.

#### General:

Documentation guidelines for the above two codes are similar in concept to those guidelines found in the most current BCBSM Documentation Guidelines and the E and M guidelines published by the AMA.

#### For T 1015 the following elements should be included in the record:

- Record the date of the encounter
- List the specific chronic disease/s being treated
- List the supervising physician and
- Identify the common shared physician treatment goals
- Record an assessment and plan (decision making) and summarize the important details of the personal care services given and self-care skills with patient-specific goals entered on the medical record.

#### For T 1019 the following elements should be included in the record:

- Record the date of the encounter
- List the specific chronic disease/s being treated
- List the supervising physician and
- Identify the common shared physician treatment goals
- Summarize the important details of the personal care services given and enter on the medical record
- Record the decision making
- Record the face to face (or telephonic) time spent with the patient on the medical record.

If the supervising physician and treatment goals do not change after a few visits they do not require listing at every subsequent encounter. This applies to both codes.

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