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Providers of New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) services must utilize the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant billing procedure code and modifier, when applicable. Refer to Appendix E for information about procedure/billing codes, unit of services, and current reimbursement rates.

The claim submission date cannot precede the date the service was rendered.

All claims for NOW services shall be filed by electronic claims submission 837P or on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 1500 claim form. (See Appendix F for claims related information).

Electronic Visit Verification

An Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system has been implemented for some NOW services. The following services are required to be electronically clocked in/out of the LaSRS® system. Providers who have an existing EVV program that has been approved by the Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) and Bureau of Health Services Financing will be exempted from using the LaSRS® system for these services.

Providers who fail to use an approved EVV system for services may be subject to payment hold and/or denial of reimbursement.

Services in LaSRS® for Electronic Clock In/Out
Day Habilitation
Employment Related Training
Supported Employment (all services)
Center-Based Respite
Transportation for Day Habilitation and Supported Employment

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Services in LaSRS® for Electronic Clock In/Out
Individual and Family Support (all services)
Supported Independent Living Monthly Face to Face In-Home Contact
Community Integration Development Services