

Which Attendant Care Service Code Do You Need?

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With the implementation of the ODDS Compass Project, there are additional service modifier codes for Attendant Care service codes added to eXPRS Plan of Care. This guide is to assist in helping you determine which code to use for the type of attendant care service to be authorized or I/DD individuals. In addition, some existing modifiers (**ZE & RB**) have been re-defined starting in July 2022.

Detailed service descriptions are available in the [ODDS Expenditure Guidelines](#).

- **New services modifier** codes are noted in **blue text** below.
- Redefined modifier codes are noted in **purple text/yellow highlight** below.

NEW MODIFIER CODES for Attendant Care as of 7/1/2022

Service Codes	Service Name	Types of Providers Allowed	Rate Type: NTE or Fixed	Brief Service Description
OR526 / R3	In-Home Attendant Care / Group 1:3	Agency CLS Providers	Fixed	Attendant care with 1 staff working with 3 individuals in a group. <i>*Not available in eXPRS EVV initially; must be manually entered or use SD Import.</i>
OR526 / RB	In-Home Attendant Care / Group 1:2	Agency CLS Providers	Fixed	Attendant care with 1 staff working with 2 individuals in a group.
OR526 / ZE	In-Home Attendant Care / 2:1 Single Provider	Agency CLS Providers DD PSW Providers	Not-to-Exceed (NTE)	In-Home Attendant Care with 2:1 supports provided by two different providers, each sending a single staff . One provider bills under this code, the other Agency bills under code OR526/NA . <i>**Requires an approved exception</i>

Attendant Care procedure/modifier codes **Still in Use**

Service Codes	Service Name	Types of Providers Allowed	Rate Type: NTE or Fixed	Brief Service Description
OR526 / NA	In-Home Attendant Care	Agency CLS Providers	Fixed	Attendant Care provided to individuals living in their own or family home.
		DD PSW Providers	Not-to-Exceed (NTE)	

NEW MODIFIER COMING SOON

Service Codes	Service Name	Types of Providers Allowed	Rate Type: NTE or Fixed	Brief Service Description
OR526 / ZC	In-Home Attendant Care/ 2:1 Both 1 Agency	Agency CLS Providers	Fixed	<p>Attendant Care with 2:1 supports provided by one Agency who sends both staff.</p> <p><i>*Requires an approved exception</i></p> <p><i>**Will not available in eXPRS EVV initially; must be manually entered or use SD Import.</i></p>