

Early Intervention Services Continuity of Care Quick Reference Guide

- Beginning December 1, 2018, WellCare will cover **Early Intervention Services and Child Health Services Targeted Case Management** for members receiving services through the Early Steps Program.
- WellCare welcomes you as Early Intervention Services and Targeted Case Management providers, and looks forward to working with you to ensure our members continue to receive these valuable services.
- As we continue our contracting efforts, WellCare has provisions to ensure providers continue to receive payment for services rendered to members who transition to our health plan. This is known as Continuity of Care.

What is Continuity of Care?

Continuity of Care refers to the period during which WellCare honors all services previously authorized for members who are transitioning to us from another Florida Medicaid health plan, or the fee-for-service delivery system.

How Does WellCare Know these Services Were Previously Authorized?

WellCare uses information provided by other health plans and the state to indicate whether a member previously received services. Providers should contact us during the Continuity of Care period to discuss the member's needs, and to notify us of previously authorized services at **1-866-334-7927**.

How are Services Authorized after the Continuity of Care Period?

WellCare will authorize Early Intervention Sessions and Targeted Case Management after the IFSP has been developed using the IFSP. Providers do not need authorization for Early Intervention Evaluations and Assessments, or Targeted Case Management prior to the IFSP being finalized. WellCare does not require any documentation beyond the IFSP to demonstrate the medical necessity for these services.

I am not Part of WellCare's Network Yet, How Will I be Paid?

During the Continuity of Care period, WellCare will pay for all previously authorized services whether the provider is contracted with us or not. Providers do not need a WellCare authorization number during this time. Providers must submit a clean claim. If you have questions about how to submit a claim, please contact your Provider Relations representative. If you don't know who your Provider Relations representative is, you may contact FloridaProviderRelations@wellcare.com or call **1-407-551-3200, option 2**.

How Do I Submit a Claim?

Providers who are still in the contracting process can submit a claim through any available mode except the provider portal. Providers who have completed the contracting process and are part of the WellCare Network can submit claims through any available mode. Please reference our Provider Resource Guide at: www.wellcare.com/Florida/Providers/Medicaid. Claims submission instructions begin on page 4 through page 7. WellCare's current average payment timeframe is 9 days.

Which Procedure Codes Should I Bill?

Early Intervention Services only include those specified on the Florida Medicaid EIS [Fee Schedule](#). The Florida Medicaid code for Targeted Case Management Services is T1017TL or T1017 SE.

It is Close to the Date a Member I Serve Will Transition to WellCare and I Have Not Completed the Process of Becoming Part of the WellCare Network. Am I Covered by the Continuity of Care Period?

Yes. The Continuity of Care period covers all members who are transitioning to WellCare, and all providers who are rendering services upon transition. Our Network Development team will continue to work with you to ensure you complete the credentialing and contracting process as quickly as possible. If you have questions on credentialing or the status of your contract, please contact your local Network Contract Manager:

N. FL (Regions 1,2,3,4) Rae.Wilkerson@WellCare.com 1-850-523-4306	Central E. and SE. FL (Regions 7,9,10,11) Dione.Sadr@WellCare.com 1-407-551-3247
Central W. and SW. FL (Regions 5,6,8) Janette.White@Wellcare.com 1-813-206-3656	

I Have Questions About Becoming a Network Provider, Claims, and Navigating WellCare's Systems. Who Do I Contact?

Please contact your Provider Relations representative. If you don't know who your Provider Relations representative is, you may contact FloridaProviderRelations@wellcare.com or call **1-407-551-3200, option 2**. You can also access provider training materials and additional information on our website at www.wellcare.com/Florida/Providers/Medicaid.

**FLORIDA MEDICAID
EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE**

CODE	MOD 1	MOD 2	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND LIMITS	MAXIMUM FEE
T1023			Screening (Maximum 3 per calendar year per child)	\$50.00
T1024	GP	UK	Initial Interdisciplinary Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by a Physical Therapist (Maximum 1 per lifetime per child)	\$37.50 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1024	GN	UK	Initial Interdisciplinary Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by a Speech Therapist (Maximum 1 per lifetime per child)	\$37.50 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1024	GO	UK	Initial Interdisciplinary Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by an Occupational Therapist (Maximum 1 per lifetime per child)	\$37.50 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1024	TL		Initial Interdisciplinary Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by a Licensed Early Intervention Professional (Maximum 1 per lifetime per child)	\$37.50 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1024	HN	UK	Initial Interdisciplinary Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by an ITDS (Maximum 1 per lifetime per child)	\$27.75 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1024	GP	TS	Follow-up Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by a Physical Therapist (Maximum 3 per calendar year per child)	\$37.50 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1024	GN	TS	Follow-up Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by a Speech Therapist (Maximum 3 per calendar year per child)	\$37.50 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1024	GO	TS	Follow-up Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by an Occupational Therapist (Maximum 3 per calendar year per child)	\$37.50 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1024	TL	TS	Follow-up Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by a licensed Early Intervention professional (Maximum 3 per calendar year per child)	\$37.50 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1024	TS		Follow-up Psychosocial and Developmental Evaluation rendered by an ITDS (Maximum 3 per calendar year per child)	\$27.75 30 minute unit— maximum 4 units
T1027	SC		Early Intervention Individual Session Provided by an EIS professional (Maximum 1 hour per day)	\$12.50 15 minutes maximum 4 units per day
T1027	TT	SC	Early Intervention Group Session Provided by an EIS professional (Maximum 1 hour per day)	\$6.25 15 minutes maximum 4 units per day

Child Health Targeted Case Management Services Fee Schedule

CODE AND MODIFIER	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	MAXIMUM FEE
T1017 TL	Targeted Case Management for Children's Medical Services Early Steps Providers	\$9.25/unit
T1017 SE	Targeted Case Management for Children's Medical Services Medical Foster Care Contractors	\$9.25/unit

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