



# Home Health SEOCs

## Quick Reference Guide

### Standardized Episode of Care Changes for Veteran Home Health Care

Effective June 23, 2022, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has updated and implemented new Standardized Episodes of Care (SEOC) pertaining to the authorization of adult day health care, homemaker/home health aide, in home respite, and skilled home health care services. These changes allow the VA's Geriatric Extended Care (GEC) Program Office greater flexibility, and enhance the coordination of these services.

**Please note the following new SEOCs and time durations:**

#### Community Adult Day Health Care Services

- 1 Day Per Week, 30, 90, 180, and 365 Days
- 2 Days Per Week, 30, 90, 180, and 365 Days
- 3 Days Per Week, 30, 90, 180, and 365 Days
- 4 Days Per Week, 30, 90, 180, and 365 Days
- 5 to 7 Days Per Week, 30, 90, 180, and 365 Days

#### Homemaker/Home Health Aide

- 106 to 168 hours Per Week, 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days
- 21 to 36 hours Per Week, 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days
- 37 to 58 hours Per Week, 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days
- 59 to 105 hours Per Week, 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days
- up to 20 hours Per Week, 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days

#### In Home Respite

- 106 to 168 hours Per Week 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days
- 21 to 36 hours Per Week 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days
- 37 to 58 hours Per Week 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days
- 59 to 105 hours Per Week 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days
- Up to 20 hours Per Week 30, 90, 180 and 365 Days

#### Skilled Home Health Care Bundled, Non-Bundled, Expanded

- Bundled: 30, 60, 120 and 180 Days
- Non Bundled: 30, 60, 120 and 180 Days
- Expanded: 30, 60, 120 and 180 Days

## Discontinued SEOCs:

- Community Adult Day Health Care Case Mix ABC
- Community Adult Day Health Care Case Mix DEFGHI
- Community Adult Day Health Care Case Mix JK
- Community Adult Day Health Care Case Mix L
- Community Adult Day Health Care Case Mix Exception
- Homemaker-Home Health Aide Case Mix A, B, or C
- Homemaker-Home Health Aide Case Mix D, E, or F
- Homemaker-Home Health Aide Case Mix G, H, or I
- Homemaker-Home Health Aide Case Mix J, or K
- Homemaker-Home Health Aide Case Mix L
- Homemaker-Home Health Aide Exception
- In Home Respite Case Mix A, B, or C
- In Home Respite Case Mix D, E, or F
- In Home Respite Case Mix G, H, or I
- In Home Respite Case Mix J or K
- In Home Respite Case Mix L
- In Home Respite Case Mix Exception
- Skilled Home Health Care Bundled
- Skilled Home Health Care Expanded
- Skilled Home Health Care Non Bundled

Existing authorizations for care will be honored for the dates indicated on the authorization. The VA may evaluate current authorizations and submit new referrals with amended dates of service to better facilitate coordination of Veteran care.

For additional information regarding authorized care, please refer to the authorization letter, [Referral and authorization process QRG](#), and [VA's SEOC code list](#).