



## STAR Health Private Duty Nursing (PDN) New Fee and Billing Information

Effective November 1, 2011, each submitted authorization request for PDN hours will be reviewed by STAR Health for medical necessity and appropriate ratio determination. Existing members currently receiving PDN services, whose condition allows for at higher ratio, will be transitioned on the start date of the new authorization.

### Private Duty Nursing – All PDN Procedure Codes

**Please ensure you include appropriate modifiers when submitting claims.**

Member to Nurse Ratio	Member	Required Modifier	Paid at
1:1	N/A	No modifier required	100%
2:1	Member with most hours	No modifier required	100%
	Member with least hours	U2 modifier required	75%
3:1	Member with most hours	No modifier required	100%
	Member with second most hours	U2 modifier required	75%
	Member with least hours	U3 modifier required	50%

**All clean claim filing requirements and timely filing guidelines remain in place.**