

Palliative Care Service Codes

Medi-Cal providers, including hospice agencies that are compliant with the provisions of HSC 1747.3, may provide palliative care services and bill using the appropriate CPT codes that reflect the appropriate level of care provided along with ICD-10 code Z51.5. Below is a list of palliative care services and corresponding billing codes:

Palliative Care Services	Billing Codes
Advance Care Planning	CPT Code 99497 (reimbursable twice a year before TAR) and 99498 (reimbursable once a year before TAR)
Palliative Care Assessment and Consultation Inpatient/Outpatient (I/O)	CPT codes 99251-99255
Palliative Care Assessment and Consultation (H)	CPT codes 99341-99350
Pain and Symptom management (I/O)	Pharmacy benefit
Pain and Symptom management (H)	Pharmacy benefit
Plan of Care (I/O)	CPT codes 99251-99255
Plan of Care (H)	CPT codes 99341-99350
Care Coordination (H)	CPT 99490, 99491
Nursing Services (H) Home Health Aide	HCPCS codes G0299, G0162, G0300, and G0156
Psychosocial Services	CPT code 90832, (psychotherapy) HCPCS G0155 (clinical social worker)
Discharge Planning (I)	CPT codes 99238 and 99239
Discharge Planning (H)	CPT codes 99341 - 99350
Physical therapy (H/Hospice)	HCPCS code G0151
Occupational therapy (H/Hospice)	HCPCS code G0152
Palliative Care team (I/O)- qualified health professional (QHP)	CPT codes 99366 and 99368
Chaplain services/Spiritual support	Only as a hospice benefit. Not billable for palliative care services.
Note: I=inpatient, O=outpatient, H= home	