

Which Attendant Care Service Code Do You Need?

The ODDS Compass Project added more Service Modifier Codes for Attendant Care in the eXPRS Plan of Care. This guide can help you determine which code to use for the type of Attendant Care service to be authorized for 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](#).

Service Code	Service Name	Types of Providers Allowed	Rate Type	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	NTE	
OR526 / R3 ¹	In-Home Attendant Care / Group 1:3	Agency CLS Providers	Fixed	Attendant care with 1 staff working with 3 individuals in a group. ²
OR526 / RB ¹	In-Home Attendant Care / Group 1:2	Agency CLS Providers	Fixed	Attendant care with 1 staff working with 2 individuals in a group.
OR526 / ZC ³	In-Home Attendant Care/ 2:1 Both 1 Agency	Agency CLS Providers	Fixed	Attendant Care with 2:1 supports provided by one Agency who sends both staff . ² Requires an approved exception.
OR526 / ZE	In-Home Attendant Care / 2:1 Single Provider	Agency CLS Providers	Fixed	Attendant Care with 2:1 supports provided by two different providers, each sending a single staff . One provider bills under this code, and the other Agency bills under code OR526/NA . Requires an approved exception.
		PSW Providers	NTE	

¹ This Modifier Code was redefined in July 2022

² Providers must use the SD Import Process or the eXPRS Desktop to enter their billings. In a future release, they can bill for the service using eXPRS EVV.

³ This Modifier Code was implemented in August 2023