

ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION (EVV) AND THE SELF-DETERMINATION PROGRAM (SDP)



Information Regarding Bill Payer Services

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) is an electronic record of a service being delivered. EVV is a new federal requirement for personal care and home health care services that participants receive in their homes. The federal requirement was put into place to make sure people are getting the services they need. In the SDP the vendor, agency, company or person who is the employer of record (EOR) for the direct care staff person, is responsible for EVV compliance. In the SDP, the FMS will provide resources to an EOR requesting or requiring assistance.

Service Codes Subject to EVV for SDP

- 320 Community Living Supports
- 313 Homemaker
- 310 Respite
- 359 Home Health Aide
- 361 Skilled Nursing
- 372 Speech, Hearing and Language
- 375 Occupational Therapy
- 376 Physical Therapy

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does EVV work for bill payer services?

For services where a vendor, agency or company is the EOR for the staff providing the services, the vendor, agency or company will assure EVV compliance for those services; they will select the EVV system, will assure EVV visit data is complete (participant UCI, service code, etc.) and that the data is linked to the FMS vendor number under which it is billed to the regional center.

How do I get the participant UCI, service code and FMS vendor number to use for EVV?

The FMS provider is able to provide the information needed.

Isn't this sensitive information to share?

Yes. But it is also required as part of EVV compliance. EORs who receive and use any sensitive information for their EVV compliance will agree to only use this information for EVV.

Bill Payer Office Hours:

In August, DDS will have office hours to talk and answer questions about EVV in the SDP.

August 21, 2023, 1pm-2pm

[Click here to join on the 21st](#)

August 23, 2023, 9am-10am

[Click here to join on the 23rd](#)

August 31, 2023, 5:30pm-6:30pm

[Click here to join on the 31st](#)

For more information about EVV in the SDP, please review the October 2022 Webinar slides and recording posted to the DDS EVV webpage.

- [Recording](#)
- [PDF slides](#)

PLEASE NOTE: EVV does not change how or where services are provided, who provides them nor how they are paid.