

IND18 guide for H2015 CLS staff:

Below are situations and codes that are appropriate for CLS (H2015) staff to bill, if the service/code has been prior authorized in the IPOS and medically necessary. If you bill a service that is not medically necessary or prior authorized it could be denied. The IPOS should document the support the person requires during a medical appt. The CLS staff are required to be providing that support in the appt with the consumer and the medical provider to bill IND18. If you have any questions please reach out to the primary case holder.

Situation:	Bill: H2015 or IND18 or non-billable
Emergency Room	H2015 (staff bill H2015 the entire time- only required to stop billing H2015 if the person is admitted to the hospital)
Observation room and not admitted to the hospital	IND18
Hospice nurse or doctor	H2015
Hospice staff providing personal care	Non-billable
Hospice Chaplin or Social worker	H2015
Doctor appt	IND18
Psychiatrist	IND18
Dental/Orthodontist	IND18
Eye doctor	IND18
Podiatrist	IND18
Chiropractor	IND18
Occupational Therapy	IND18
Physical Therapy	IND18

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Speech Therapy	IND18
Recreation Therapy: only applies to Children's Waiver Program (CWP) or Serious Emotional Disturbances waiver (SEDW)	IND18 (this would be a rare exception)
Music/Art Therapy: only applies to CWP or SEDW	IND18 (this would be a rare exception)
Equine Therapy: only applies to CWP or SEDW	IND18 (this would be a rare exception)
Medical Specialist	IND18
Urgent care	IND18
Labs	IND18
Medication injection	IND18
Immunizations	IND18
REACH Behavioral Health Homes (nurse meetings and the service is not being billed)	H2015
At home sleep study	H2015 (unless the person has an overnight service authorized then use the appropriate code H2015 UJ or T2027)
Colonoscopy prep at home	H2015 (unless the person has an overnight service authorized then use the appropriate code H2015 UJ or T2027)
If a person needs support before or after surgery at home.	H2015 (unless the person has an overnight service authorized then use the appropriate code H2015 UJ or T2027)

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CLS staff are not allowed to accompany a consumer to Outpatient Therapy/counseling appt as it is out of their scope of practice.	Non-billable
Consumer is admitted to the hospital	Non-billable
Nursing Home	Non-billable
Medical appt that uses private insurance	IND18
Outpatient surgery- contact case holder and provide advanced notice as this is an exception that needs to meet special criteria.	

*This is just a guideline and the guidance is from the MPM, HCPC code chart and MSHN.