

Personal emergency response systems (PERS) SERVICE CODE DATA SHEET

Note:

- Registered providers must only select service codes and modifiers that are available to them based on their fully executed contract(s) and contract subcode(s).
- See contract for additional details.
- See [WA Cares maximum rates](#) sheet posted in the [provider toolkit](#).
- Three calendar months means up to 93 calendar days.
- When a beneficiary requests more than one good or service that is pre-authorized and claimed using the same service code, the provider must itemize each good or service in the comment section of the preauthorization and include the rate.

Example

Beneficiary requests a fall detector and a medication reminder. Each of these services are authorized using service S5161.

Comment

Medication reminder \$30 per month. Fall detector \$30 per month. Total: \$60 per month.

SERVICE CODE/ MODIFIER	SERVICE CODE DESCRIPTION	UNIT TYPE	PAYMENT TYPE ¹	MAXIMUM LENGTH OF SERVICE	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS
PERS INSTALLATION PERS is a service to secure help in an emergency through an electronic device. The device is connected to the beneficiary's phone or operates using GSM cellular signals and is programmed to signal a response center that is staffed by trained professionals who will immediately summon help for the beneficiary.					

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S5160	PERS installation	EA	SB	31 Days	1
PERS SERVICE (INCLUDES ADD-ONS) Examples of add-on services include a fall detector, GPS locator, and a medication reminder.					
S5161	PERS service per month (including add-ons)	MN	RB	93 days	1

ⁱ Monthly recurring (RB) means the units/dollars are for each month in the date span.
 Span multiple (MB) means if the authorization is for multiple months, the units/dollars are spread over the entire span of months and can be billed multiple times within the span.
 Span single (SB) means If the authorization is for multiple months, the units/dollars are for the entire span of months and can only be billed one time (on a single date of service).