

Prebilling Process Guide

Provider User Guide

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Overview

Prebilling is one of the *Exception* pages in the HHAeXchange (HHAX) system. The *Exception* pages are automated auditing processes which ensure that visits with missing or incorrect information do not get invoiced and billed.

The **Prebilling** page checks visits to ensure that all validation requirements established by the Payer are met. If a visit does not meet all the validation requirements, then it is 'held' on this page until the issue is manually corrected. Visits held on any of the exception pages cannot be processed for billing.



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HHAX System Key Terms and Definitions

The following provides basic definition of HHAX System key terms applicable throughout the document.

Term	Definition
Patient	Refers to the Member, Consumer, or Recipient. The Patient is the person receiving services.
Caregiver	Refers to the Aide, Homecare Aide, Homecare Worker, or Worker. The Caregiver is the person providing services.
Provider	Refers to the Agency or organization coordinating services.
Payer	Refers to the Managed Care Organization (MCO), Contract, or HHS. The Payer is the organization placing Patients with Providers.
ННАХ	Acronym for HHAeXchange



The Prebilling Exception Page

The **Prebilling Review** page is where visits are reviewed once scheduled. Visits that do not meet the validation requirements set forth by the Payer are held in the Prebilling Exception page. Follow the steps below to review visits that are held on the Exception page.

Step	Action
1	Navigate to <i>Billing > Prebilling</i> .
	Select search parameters using the available filters.
2	Prebiling Review Enterprise 20.07.02 TEX.VVEX006 dryware 83) 9/2 Prebiling Review Search Image: Contract:
	Prebilling Review Search Filters
	Note: Select a date range with no From Date , and a To Date of yesterday. This ensures that in the search results no older held visits are missed and current day visits are skipped (as these may in progress and not fully confirmed until a later time/date).
	Under the search fields, select the checkboxes to specify which validations the search result returns. For example, to review all visits held due to the <i>With Temp Caregiver</i> validation, select the corresponding checkbox (as illustrated below).
3	Check All Validation: Unbalanced Visits Incomplete Confirmation Vibits Caregiver Overlapping Shifts OT/TT Not Approved Restricted Caregivers Timesheet Insufficient Duty Minutes Authorization Clinical Documentation Medicaid Compliance Custom Validations
	Search by Validations
	In the results, each row is a visit with at least one failed validation. Each line item contains visit
4	details, as well as the failed validation reasons in the Problem column. Click the Patient Name
	(link) to navigate to the Patient Profile.
5	Click the delete " X " icon to delete the visit, or the edit " Z " icon to open the Visit Window.
	To resolve a Prebilling issue, the failed validation (Problem) must be corrected. For example, if
6	the listed Problem is With Temp Caregiver, then the visit remains in Prebilling until a Caregiver
	is assigned to the visit.





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Prebilling Validations

This section provides a step-by-step walkthrough of correcting the various validation errors that hold visits on the Prebilling exception page. The remainder of this process guide focuses on resolving **Prebilling Review** issues in HHAX. This guide does not cover how to resolve these issues in 3rd party software.

Authorization

Any visit that does not adhere to an **Authorization** rule is held on the *Prebilling* page. This is the most common validation infraction, as there are many ways in which a visit may break an **Authorization** rule. A few examples include:

- The visit was scheduled with an unauthorized Service Code;
- The visit was scheduled outside the specified date range of the Authorization;
- The visit exceeded the units allotted by the Authorization.

Complete the following steps to correct held visits that break an Authorization rule.





Step	Action
	Select the golden "V" to correct each visit denoted in pink (as illustrated above). Ensure the
	visit information matches the Authorization requirements. Once corrected, click <i>Save</i> to
4	finalize.
	Note: In some cases, the Authorization validation error cannot be corrected. This may be because the
	visit was scheduled outside the effective date range of the Authorization , it was scheduled on an
	unauthorized day, or the number of allotted units has been exceeded.



With **TEMP** Caregiver

The **With Temp Caregiver** validation catches visits that have a TEMP Caregiver assigned to them. Visits with TEMP Caregiver assigned are also applicable to the **Incomplete Confirmation** validation; as there is no way for a Caregiver to place an EVV for the visit. These calls are stored in the **Call Dashboard**, but not synced to the visit.

Complete the following steps to assign a Caregiver from the Prebilling Review page.

Step	Action
	Navigate to <i>Billing > Prebilling</i> . Select the "With Temp Caregiver" checkbox and search for the visit.
1	Check All Validation: Unbalanced Visits ☐ Incomplete Confirmation ✔ With Temp Caregiver ☐ Caregiver Compliance ☐ POC Compliance Overlapping Shifts ☐ OT/TT Not Approved ☐ Restricted Caregivers ☐ Timesheet ☐ Insufficient Duty Minutes Authorization ☐ Clinical Documentation ☐ Medicaid Compliance ☐ Custom Validations Search View Report Prehilling Review Search: With Temp Caregiver
	Locate the visit and click on edit icon as shown.
2	Code Caregiver name Service code Conductors Scheduled Visit Time Discipline If Problem Temp Temp S5120 null 0900-1300 0900-1300 Other (Non Skilled) TEMP Caregiver Image: Caregiver Name
	Temp Temp Temp 55120 pull 0900-1300 Other (Non Incomplete Confirmation, TEMP 2 Edit Visit held at Prebilling: Temp Caregiver
	Go to the Schedule tab. Click the ? (hyperlink) to search for the applicable Caregiver.
	Schedule Visit Info Bill Info
3	Schedule: History
	* Schedule Time: [<u>b900</u>] - <u>1300</u> Temporary Temp Temp Temp POC:Select Pay Code: Non Payable
	TEMP Caregiver Assigned
4	Select the applicable Caregiver and click <i>Save</i> .



Step	Action
	Schedule Visit Info Bill Info
	Schedule: History
	* Schedule Time: 0900 - 1300 Temporary
	POC: Select Assignment ID: 100002 * Pay Code: Non Payable *
	* Primary bill to: TS Home Health Care (YNF 🗸 History Secondary bill to:Select 🗸 🚺 History
	* Service Code: S5120 V Service Code:Select V
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	Bill Type: Hourly Bill Type:
	Include in Mileage: 🗌 🛈
	Visit Type:
	Save Close
	Caregiver Assigned
E	Confirm the visit. Using the Call Dashboard, locate the Caregiver who worked the vi
5	placed EVV calls, and link to the visit.



POC Compliance

The **POC Compliance** validation checks to ensure the required compliance rules, specific to each Payer,

have been fulfilled.

Complete the following steps to resolve POC Compliance issues from the Prebilling Review page.

Step	Action	
	Navigate to <i>Billing > Prebilling</i> . Select the "POC Comp	liance" checkbox and search for the visit.
1	Prebilling Review Search Member Name: Admission ID: M Caregiver Code: Caregiver Name: M MC0: All Problem: Unbalanced Visits Missed Visits With Temp Caregiver Caregiver Overlapping Shifts OT/TT Not Approved Restricted Caregiver Timeshe Search View	ember Team: All Coordinator: All From Date: 11/01/2017 To Date: III er Compliance POC Compliance III III et Not Approved Authorization
	Prebilling Review Search: PO	C Compliance
	Locate the visit and click on edit icon as shown.	
2	Date Admission Member Name Caregiver Caregiver Name Coordinator	MCO Scheduled Time Visit Time Problem
2	Dusc ID President Purific Code Caller's Human Sourcement 11/01/2017 11285866703 Fitzgerald Craig 1006 Walker Jessica Stacey Allen	Pennsylvania Top 1200-1600 MCO - PA
	Visit held at Prebilling: POC	Compliance
	The Visit Info tab populates. Complete any required fig	elds and scroll to the Duty Sheet section.
	Select the duties performed by the Caregiver on this y	, isit
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	105 Personal Care	Hair Care-Comb
	108 Personal Care	Hair Care-Shampoo
	✓ □ 109 Personal Care	Grooming-Shave
	☑ □ 110 Personal Care	Grooming-Nails
	I11 Personal Care	Dressing
	I12 Personal Care	Skin Care
	I13 Personal Care	Foot Care
	POC Duties	
4	Click Save to finalize.	
5	Confirm the visit, if/as needed.	



Overlapping Shifts

The **Overlapping Shifts** validation flags visits with overlapping confirmations. This issue may be caused by either **Shift Overlapping** or **Caregiver Overlapping** as defined in the following examples.

A **Shift Overlapping** occurs when a single Patient has shifts with different Caregivers who have overlapping confirmations; typically happens during the Caregiver transition in "split shift" cases.

For example, Patient Benjamin Franklin is scheduled from 0800-1000 for shift 1, and 1000-1200 for shift 2. The Caregiver on shift 2 places her call ten minutes before the Caregiver on shift 1 places her call, creating the overlap.

Member Name	Caregiver Name	Scheduled Time	Visit Time	Discipline	Problem		
<u>Franklin Benjamin</u>	<u>Cox Sandra</u>	0800-1000	0800-1005	нна	Shift Overlapping	đ	X
Franklin Benjamin	<u>Taylor Jan</u>	1000-1200	0955-1200	нна	Shift Overlapping	3	X

Visit held at Prebilling: Shift Overlapping

In the case of a **Caregiver Overlapping**, a **single Caregiver** has shifts that overlap, usually occurring with "linked cases" where the Caregiver is working for multiple individuals in the same location (scheduled back-to-back).

For example, Caregiver Jan Taylor is scheduled for Patient 1 at 1500-1700, then at Patient 2 from 1700-2000. Her confirmations overlap by ten minutes.

Member Name	Caregiver Name	Scheduled Time -	Visit Time	Discipline	Problem		
<u>Rooney Michael</u>	<u>Taylor Jan</u>	1500-1700	<u>1500-1705</u>	нна	Caregiver Overlapping	đ	X
<u>Franklin Benjamin</u>	<u>Taylor Jan</u>	1700-2000	<u>1655-2000</u>	нна	Caregiver Overlapping	đ	X

Visit held at Prebilling: Caregiver Overlapping



Both validation issues may be corrected by completing the following steps.

Step	Action							
1	On the <i>Prebilling</i> page, click the edit icon to open the visit details.							
2	On the Visit Info tab, manually adjust the Confirmed Times to eliminate the overlap. Schedule Visit Info Bill Info Visit Information Scheduled Time: 0800-1000 Visit Start Time: 0800 Of Visit Info Tab							





Restricted Caregiver

The **Restricted Caregiver** validation holds visits worked by Caregivers who have been marked as

Restricted for a date prior to that of the Confirmed visit. Complete the following steps to correct this issue.

Step	Action
1	Navigate to <i>Billing > Prebilling</i> . Select the "Restricted Caregiver" checkbox and search for the visit.
	Once located, click the edit icon as indicated on the image.
2	Date ID Hember Name Code Caregiver Name Coordinator HLO Scheduled line Visit line Problem 11/06/2017 58579642107 Keller Liam 1013 James Molly Pennsylvania Top MCO - PA 1200-1600 Restricted Caregiver, No Authorization Compliance, Unverfied Visit, Compliance, Unverfied Visit, Compliance, Unverfied Visit, Compliance, Unverfied Visit, Caregiver, No
	Visit held at Prebilling: Restricted Caregiver
3	Select the Schedule tab. On the Schedule tab of the visit window, change the Caregiver assigned to the visit.
4	Click <i>Save</i> to finalize.
5	Confirm the visit, if/as needed.



Timesheet

The Timesheet validation indicates that a "Timesheet Required" condition is required for a visit, but the

Timesheet Approved checkbox is not selected. Complete the following steps to correct this issue.

Step	Action
1	Navigate to <i>Visit > Visit Search</i> . Select the held visit on the <i>Prebilling</i> page.
2	Once located, click the edit icon as indicated on the image.
	Anderson Rebecca HHA Jon Franqui 1000-1400 1000-1400 HHA Timesheet Not Approved 🖓 🗙
	Visit held at Prebilling: Timesheet Not Approved
3	On the Visit Info tab of the visit window, select the Timesheet Approved checkbox.
	Duty Sheet POC: 0(00:00) Others: 7(00:00) Total: 7(00:00) Visit Duration:
	✓ Timesheet Required ✓ Timesheet Approved Upload Scanned Timesheet: <a>[] ()
	Timesheet Approved
4	The system provides a link to upload a scanned copy of the Timesheet. This is optional to
	validate the visit and remove the hold.
	Note: Ensure to follow all internal policies when marking visits as Timesheet Approved.
5	Click <i>Save</i> to finalize.
6	Confirm the visit, if/as needed.





Unbalanced Visit

An **Unbalanced Visit** occurs when an EVV confirmation for a visit falls outside the specified tolerance range. The following provides steps on how to set and fix this validation. For example, a Caregiver clocks in for a visit scheduled for 0800-1200 at 0845. The **Unbalanced Tolerance** is set for 30 minutes (configured by the Payer).

With an **Unbalanced Tolerance** of 30 minutes, EVV confirmations must be made <u>within 30 minutes</u> of the scheduled Start and End Time. In this case, the Clock-In time (0845) breaches this validation.

Step	Action
1	Navigate to Visit > Visit Search to locate and select the visit held on the Prebilling page.
2	Once located, click the edit icon as indicated on the image. Scheduled Visit Time Discipline Problem
	0800-1200 0845-1200 HHA Unbalanced
	Adjust the Schedule Time to match the Visit Confirmed Time.
3	Schedule: * Schedule Time: 0845 - 1200 Temporary POC: Adjusted Schedule Time