



# Care Plan Oversight

## *Minute Tracker for Home Health Patients*

Patient \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Good Life Medicare ID: 059175 (CMS Provider # form 1500)

Activity	CPO Code	Date	Diagnosis
HH Certification	G0180		
HH Recertification	G0179		

Care Plan Supervision (G0181)						
Activities	Date	Min	Date	Min	Date	Min
Documentation						
Medical Review						
Medical Decision Making						
Phone Calls Health Professionals						
Team Conferences						
Total Minutes						

Total minutes for monthly care plan supervision: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Must be greater than 30 minutes in calendar month.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physicians signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Care Plan Oversight

## *The Basics*

Care Plan Oversight (CPO) was created by Medicare as an incentive reimbursement for physicians to utilize Home Health and Hospice more appropriately.

Most doctors are not taking advantage of this billable service due to lack of understanding what's involved.

A basic understanding of how CPO works will provide additional revenue for work that the physician is already doing.

**Good Life Home Care**

22 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Ste. B | Monterey, CA 93940

Tel 831-646-2046 | Fax 831-646-8246 | Web [goodlifehomecare.com](http://goodlifehomecare.com) | Email [info@goodlifehomecare.com](mailto:info@goodlifehomecare.com)

# Types of CPO

## **Certification (G0180)**

The initial certification for home health services of a Medicare beneficiary.

- Good Life sends a summary of Cert reports each month

## **Recertification (G0179)**

This occurs when a patient remains on service longer than 60 days

- Good Life indicates in Cert report which billing code to use

## **Care Plan Supervision (G0181)**

This is the true component of physician patient oversight in a home health setting. The doctor must document 30 minutes or more in a calendar month of oversight of the home health patient.

This oversight can include reviewing care plans, lab reports and clinical notes. It may also include communication with other health care professionals such as pharmacists, DME providers and specialists on the patient's behalf.

The time spent coordinating the patients care needs to total 30 minutes or more in a calendar month.

- Good Life can provide a minute tracking tool for CPO

### **Good Life Home Care**

22 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Ste. B | Monterey, CA 93940

Tel 831-646-2046 | Fax 831-646-8246 | Web [goodlifehomecare.com](http://goodlifehomecare.com) | Email [info@goodlifehomecare.com](mailto:info@goodlifehomecare.com)

# CPO Reimbursement Rates

*(National Average)*

Certification (G0180).....	\$ 53.07
Recertification (G0179).....	\$ 41.51
Care Plan Supervision (G0181).....	\$ 105.81

**Good Life Home Care**

22 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Ste. B | Monterey, CA 93940

Tel 831-646-2046 | Fax 831-646-8246 | Web [goodlifehomecare.com](http://goodlifehomecare.com) | Email [info@goodlifehomecare.com](mailto:info@goodlifehomecare.com)

# Value of a CPO

**10 Patients on Home Health per Month**

X Cert rate (\$53.07) = \$530 / month

*(for just signing initial orders)*

**Same 10 patients on Care Plan Supervision**

X CPO rate (\$105.81) = \$1,058 / month

**Added together = \$12,697 / yr CPO + \$6,360 / yr Certificate**

**Total: \$19,057 potential**

**Good Life Home Care**

22 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Ste. B | Monterey, CA 93940

Tel 831-646-2046 | Fax 831-646-8246 | Web [goodlifehomecare.com](http://goodlifehomecare.com) | Email [info@goodlifehomecare.com](mailto:info@goodlifehomecare.com)