

Hospice - Continuous Care Billing

Each day of the billing period must have either a single per diem charge, or one or more continuous care charges (8 - 24 hours total).

For continuous care, the minimum is 8 hours, and care must be at least 50% nursing.

No per diems billed on continuous care days. Bill per diem up until the day BEFORE continuous care was provided.

Bill continuous care on the day(s) it was provided.

*The visits are entered as chargeable, using the continuous care job code.

Click [here](#) for the PalmettoGBA Article on "How to Prevent Hospice Claim Denials Related to Continuous Care Hours."

Knowledgebase

<http://kb.barnestorm.biz/KnowledgebaseArticle50603.aspx>