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Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

Universal began using EVV on November 28th. Section 12006 of the Twenty First Century Cures Act (Cures Act) and The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) require that states begin utilizing an Electronic Visit Verification System (EVV) for a number of select services by January 1, 2021. Visits must be timestamped via an EVV tool to record the member, caregiver, location of the service, date of service and type of service performed.

Universal will meet this mandate by utilizing the functionality provided within OnTarget. All staff providing Community Living and Supports (CLS) or Supported Living Periodic are now required to clock in/out using the OTC Mobile Site to capture the required EVV timestamp. In utilizing the mobile site, everyone will be able to complete their documentation as well in a mobile friendly format.

Did you know?

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has released recommendations for Christmas shopping during the pandemic.

- See if stores offer online or curbside pickup
- Consider in store shopping at “off times” when stores are less crowded
- See if stores offer special shopping times for people at higher risk for illness
- Use hand sanitizer before entering and after leaving the store as well as wash your hands when you get home
- Make a list of items to buy instead of having to browse and touch items
- Sanitize shopping carts before use
- Of course, practice the 3 w’s : wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash hands frequently
- If you feel sick, do not go shopping

Happy shopping!