



## Billing For Co-Treatment

- There is no such thing as co-treatment for Med B patients. Most co-treatment will be billed under Med A.
- Co-treatment minutes must be recorded in NetHealth and the MDS assessment
- Co-treatment minutes for one discipline must match the co-treatment minutes for the other discipline that treated.
- Only 2 disciplines can co-treat. No PT/OT/ST co-treats
- There cannot be duplication of service between the co-treating disciplines. If both disciplines are working on the same thing, this is not co-treatment
- Co-treatment should only be done if it's clinically appropriate for the patient – NOT just for the convenience or enjoyment of therapy staff.

### **NOT co-treatment**

- PT ambulates patient while OT (or ST) pushes the chair
- Once discipline treats while the other observes and completes documentation
- PT and OT assisting a Max A x 2 resident to stand/transfer/ambulate

### **CAN be billed as co-treatment**

- ST addressing mastication/swallowing while OT addresses utensil management/bringing food to mouth
- PT addressing standing balance in stander while OT addresses fine motor skills on the table top
- OT addresses postural control/trunk strength while PT addresses LB strength while patient performs leg exercises on the mat