

NOTIFICATION OF BILLING REQUIREMENTS

In an effort to improve claims adjudication for encounter purposes, please be advised that the billing requirements set forth in this notice will be in **effect on October 1, 2015**. Failure to comply with these changes may result in claim processing denials. Please distribute this notification to your billing personnel.

PROGRAM MODIFIER

The following billing codes must be billed with program modifiers in the first modifier position on the claim form:

- H0001
- H0002
- H0004
- H0022 (HA program modifier only. HE/HF modifiers not applicable for this code.)
- H2012
- T1006 (HA program modifier only. HE/HF modifiers not applicable for this code.)
- 99082 (HA program modifier only. HE/HF modifiers not applicable for this code.)

Program Modifiers:

- HA-Child/Adolescent Program
- HE- Mental Health Program
- HF-Substance Abuse Program

SPECIALTY MODIFIER

Specialty modifiers are required for all services with the exception of Evaluation and Management Codes (E&M), H0002, H2012 and Q3014.

Specialty Modifiers:

- HN- Bachelor's Level
- HO- Master's Level
- HP- PhD Level
- UA- MD/DO, Physician Assistant
- UB- Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP)
- U6- Qualified Treatment Trainee with a graduate degree
- U8- Physician Assistant

Order of modifiers on a claim form is: program modifier (when required), specialty modifier, and then any other modifier.

TELEMEDICINE

Services that can be provided via telemedicine are outlined on the Forward Health Portal. The GT modifier is required for any service provided via telemedicine.

The originating site facility billing code, Q3014, may only be billed by a facility whose NPI is registered with the State as a rendering and billing (indicator B).

TRAVEL CODE

Travel time must be submitted on the same claim as the professional service in order to be reimbursable.

For children/adolescents (members 20 and under):

- Travel code is 99082.
- Only codes **H0004, H0022, H2012 and T1006** are eligible to be billed with this travel code.
- The location code for both the procedure code and the travel code must be 4, 12 or 99.
- Order of modifiers for 99082 is as follows: (1) program modifier (HA), (2) specialty modifier.

For adults (members 21 and above):

- Travel code is 99199. This code must have authorization, which can be obtained through submission of an Outpatient Treatment (OTR) Request Form. The OTR must indicate the reason services are being provided in the home instead of the office/clinic.
- Cenpatico is covering the 99919 travel code as a value-added service for specific services provided to adults in their home or at a homeless shelter.
- Services that can be billed in the home or homeless shelter are: **90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 902845, 90846, 90847, 90848, 90849, 90875, 90876, 90880, 99354, 99355** .
- The location code for the procedure code must be 4 or 12.
- The location code for the travel code may be 4, 12, or 99.
- Specialty modifiers are required for this service. Please see the listing above for all modifiers (U8 is not an applicable modifier for this service).

If you have questions about the information described in this letter, please call Customer Services at 1-800-589-3186.

Sincerely,
Network Management