



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Billing Update for Mental Health Rehabilitation Services

Billing Update for Louisiana Medicaid: Mental Health Rehabilitation Services

- 1. Use of the U8 Modifier. Beginning 2/29/16**, our system will no longer accept the U2 modifier to indicate “service provided in a natural environment” for H0036 and H2017. Instead, providers must use U8. After 2/29/16, any claims submitted without a modifier or with an incorrect modifier may be paid at a lower rate.

Please note, claims that have already been submitted to date will be manually priced, so you do not need to resubmit them.

- 2. H2017 Individual vs. Group.** The HQ modifier is used to identify Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) services provided in a group setting.
 - a. For Individual Rehab – H2017, providers should bill their services with all proper modifiers and **omit modifier HA, HB, and HQ**. This will allow reimbursement to seamlessly be paid at the higher individual rehab rate.
 - b. For Group Rehab – H2017, providers should bill their services with all proper modifiers and include modifier HQ or include modifier HA/HB, as appropriate by the age of the member.

Please note, if you have already submitted H2017 claims for individual services and you were paid at the group rate, you will need to resubmit those as corrected claims in order to receive payment for the individual rate.