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**Revision Summary:** Added one assessment to the list of approved

assessment tools: Psychological Assessment. Revised descriptions of Functional Behavioral Assessment to include Adults and Vocational

Assessment to include IPS Specialists.

#### **Provision of Services Affected:**

Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Substance Use Disorder and MI Health Link services provided to consumers within the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority service delivery area.

## **Guidance Usage:**

The reported HCPCS code H0031 (Assessment by non-physician) requires a local modifier. The local modifier is based on the type of the face-to-face assessment completed. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) limits the use of H0031 to three (3) assessments per day and limits the use of H0001 to one (1) assessment per day.

The billing rate for the Biopsychosocial Assessment (H0031-BI) includes the costs for completion of a LOCUS Assessment (H0031-LO), and an ASAM Assessment (H0001-ZA), as prerequisites for completing a Biopsychosocial Assessment. Therefore, a LOCUS (H0031-LO) or ASAM (H0001-ZA) Assessments may not be billed on the same day as a Biopsychosocial Assessment (H0031-BI).

DWMHA will reject any H0031 claims or encounters submitted without an approved modifier.

## **Background:**

MDHHS requires three (3) types of modifiers to identify specific types of assessments: Traumafocused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (H0031-TS); Supports Intensity Scale (H0031-HW); and

Applied Behavior Analysis for Autism (H0031-U5). The DWMHA has added several local modifiers to identify additional types of assessments for which the DWMHA will accept claims. See the grid below of all required modifiers.

### **Definitions:**

The assessments are to be conducted face-to-face by a non-physician Mental Health Professional (MHP). The MHP must be credentialed as a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), or Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP), or Child Mental Health Professional (CMHP), or Substance Abuse Treatment Specialist (SATS) or Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner (SATP) if within their licensure scope of practice.

**Completed Assessment**: an assessment with sufficient clinical information gathered so that the clinician can render a clinical opinion or score and the assessment document must be signed and dated by the clinician. The encounter/claim must include the start and stop times and the date of the assessment. For assessments that require multiple sessions and /or multiple days to complete, report only the start and stop times and the date of the last day of the assessment process on the encounter/claim. DO NOT submit any encounters/claims for an assessment that has not been completed per the definition above.

# Approved Assessment Codes and Modifiers: H0031 and/or H0001

Procedure Code & Modifier	POS	Description of Service	Staff Qualifications
H0001 ZA	11- Office 12- Home 55 – SUD Residential	American Society of Addiction Medicine Assessment (ASAM) (Can't bill H0031-LO or H001-ZA on the same day as H0031-BI)	SATS or SATP
H0001 HD	11- Office 12- Home 55 – SUD Residential	Assessment for Women Specialty Services	SATS or SATP
H0031 BI	11- Office 12- Home 55- SUD Residential 99-Other	Biopsychosocial Assessment (Can't bill H0031-LO or H001-ZA on the same day as H0031-BI)	QMHP, QIDP, CMHP, SATS, SATP
H0031 DE	11- Office 12 – Home 99- Other	DECA Assessment for children ages 1 month to 36 Months	CMHP *Qualified DECA
H0031 FA	11- Office 12- Home	Functional Behavioral Assessment For Non-Autism Services, for Adults & Children	СМНР
H0031 FS	11- Office 12- Home 55- SUD Residential 99-Other	Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS)	CMHP *Trained in CAFAS
H0031 HW	11- Office 12- Home 99- Other	Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)	QIDP *Qualified SIS Assessor
H0031 JF	11- Office	JIFF Interviewer – Only authorized providers may submit encounter (Not Medicaid Billable)	СМНР

H0031 LO	11- Office 12- Home 55- SUD Residential 99-Other	Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) (Can't bill H0031-LO or H001-ZA on the same day as H0031-BI)	QMHP
H0031 PE	11- Office 12 - Home	Pre-School and Early Childhood Functional Assessment (PECFAS)	CMHP *Trained in PECFAS Assessment
H0031 PY	11- Office 12 - Home	Psychological Assessment (excludes assessments provided by Physician)	Psychologist
H0031 ST	11- Office 12- Home 55- SUD Residential 99-Other	Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Assessment.	QMHP
H0031 U5	11- Office 12- Home	Autism Assessment **Includes interpretation of results to family	CMHP, QMHP, QBHP
H0031 VO	11- Office 12 - Home	Vocational Assessment Provided by a Vocational Services Provider	QMHP, QIDP, IPS Specialist