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SUBJECT: Use of Codes & Modifiers for Infant Mental Health services

PROVISION OF SERVICE AFFECTED: Infant Mental Health services

APPROVED MODIFIER: IF (Informational Modifier)

GUIDANCE USAGE

This bulletin is applicable exclusively to those providers of children's services who also have a contract with DWMHA to provide Infant Mental Health services.

BACKGROUND

DWMHA maintains a network of contract service providers in order to offer behavioral health services to children with serious emotional disturbances. A subset of these providers (i.e., currently nine providers) have an additional contract with DWMHA to provide Infant Mental Health services.

PROCEDURE

Infant Mental Health services provided to a child are identified with the code H0036 (Home-Based Services) and the billing modifier "IF" (Infant Mental Health Services). A fee schedule record for H0036-IF has been added to the provider's "MH Child Outpatient" contract record. Please use this contract record and fee schedule for authorization requests and claim submissions.

Infant Mental Health services provided to the mother of a child (i.e., LOCUS Assessment) are identified with the code H0031-LO (LOCUS Assessment) and the informational modifier "IF" (Infant Mental Health Services). A fee schedule for H0031-LO already exists in the provider's "MH Adult Outpatient" contract record, but without the "IF" modifier. Because "IF" is an informational modifier, it does not appear on the H0031-LO fee schedule. The billing staff must add the "IF" informational modifier to the H0031-LO claim as the 2nd modifier before submission to DWMHA. Please see the chart below for a summary of this information.

Infant Mental Health reporting chart:

Infant Mental Health Services Person Served	Contract Program	Code	Billing Modifier_1	Info Modifier_2
Infant - Home-based services.	MH Child Outpatient	H0036	IF	.
Mother/Adult - LOCUS Assessment services.	MH Adult Outpatient	H0031	LO	IF

REFERENCES:**Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual**

http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_42542_42543_42546_42553-87572--,00.html

MDHHS Website: PIHP/CMHSP Reporting Cost Per Code and Code Chart

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html

MDHHS Website: PIHP/CMHSP Provider Qualifications Chart

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html