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To: Substance use disorder (SUD) providers

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Subject: Changes to fee-for-service SUD treatment codes, effective January 1, 2019

Effective January 1, 2019, the Oregon Health Authority will reimburse the following codes as listed below:

Code	Description	Units	Limit
H0005	Group counseling by a clinician	Per service	3 per day
H0006	Case management	Per 15-minute units	N/A
H0015	Intensive outpatient treatment (program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan)	Per service	4 per day

OHA has updated its claim system and the [January 1, 2019 OHP Behavioral Health Fee Schedule](#) with changes to the units and daily limits for SUD HCPCS codes H0005 and H0015. Until OHA determines an appropriate per-service rate for H0006, OHA will continue to reimburse H0006 per 15-minute unit.

Why is this happening?

For these codes, the [National Correct Coding Initiative](#) requires the units to represent individual sessions.

What should you do?

When billing these codes for services provided on or after January 1, 2019, use the program modifiers listed below. After the initial session, also use the time of day modifiers to indicate when services were provided.

Program modifiers:

HF: Substance use disorder

HG: Opioid use disorder

Time of day modifiers:

UF: Morning (6 to 11:59 a.m.)

UG: Afternoon (12 to 5:59 p.m.)

UH: Evening (6 to 11:59 p.m.)

UJ: Night (12 to 5:59 a.m.)

For example, when billing the limit of three sessions for code H0005 for one date of service:

- Session 1 (8 to 9 a.m.): Add only the program modifier (HF or HG).
- Session 2 (10:15 to 11:15 a.m.): Add the program modifier and time of day modifier (UF)
- Session 3 (2 to 3 p.m.): Add the program modifier and time of day modifier (UG)

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the Donny Jardine, Medicaid Policy Analyst, at donald.jardine@dhsosha.state.or.us.

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