



NH Department of Health and Human Services
New Hampshire Medicaid Program New Hampshire Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services

To: Residential Facilities with >16 beds providing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services

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Subject: Billing Requirements for the New Hampshire Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Access Section 1115(a) Research and Demonstration Waiver

UPDATE FROM NOVEMBER 18, 2018 GUIDANCE

To improve access to residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment for its Medicaid beneficiaries, the State of New Hampshire implemented a Section 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver in July 2018. The waiver allows residential SUD treatment facilities with more than 16 beds (known as Institutions for Mental Disease or “IMD’s”) to bill for NH Medicaid patients for as long as is medically necessary. The waiver covers NH Medicaid recipients under the age of 65, who have a primary diagnosis of SUD. Medicaid recipients in NH Medicaid’s fee-for-service program or enrolled in either New Hampshire Healthy Families, Well Sense Health Plan or AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire are covered under this waiver.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires the state to report on the number of Medicaid recipients served under this waiver, which began July 10, 2018. To identify services covered under the SUD IMD Waiver, residential SUD providers with more than 16 beds are required to use an informational modifier on all medical claims that cover services on or after July 10, 2018.

Effective immediately, the informational modifiers required under this waiver are below.

Medical Claims billed on Form 1500 – Providers should use **Modifier V1** – when billing for the following list of procedure codes. **Please use Form 1500 for all fee-for-service claims.**

- H2034: Low-Intensity Adult (ASAM Level 3.1)
- H2034-U4: Low-Intensity Adolescent (ASAM Level 3.1)
- H0018: High-Intensity Adult (ASAM Level 3.5)
- H0018-U4: Medium- Intensity Adolescent (ASAM Level 3.5)
- H0010: Medically Monitored Residential Withdrawal Management (ASAM Level 3.7-WM)
- T1006: Specialty Residential Services for Pregnant & Parenting Women



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Institutional Claims billed on UB-04 – Providers must specify *Condition Code A3* paired with one of the following applicable revenue codes.

Please note that only inpatient hospital facilities may use the Room & Board codes. Any other type of SUD residential treatment facility submitting claims on the UB-04 may only use the revenue code *1002* paired with the condition code on the UB-04 claim form.

- 0116: Room & Board - Private (One Bed) – Detoxification
- 0126: Room & Board - Semi-private (Two Beds) – Detoxification
- 0136: Room & Board - Three and Four Beds - Detoxification
- 0146: Room & Board - Deluxe Private - Detoxification
- 0156: Room & Board - Ward – Detoxification
- 1002: Behavioral Health Accommodations - Residential Treatment - Chemical Dependency

This information can also be found under “Messages and Notices” in MMIS: <https://www.nhmmis.nh.gov>

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