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New Hampshire

To: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Providers

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Subject: Use of Modifiers for Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy

For all claims submitted, AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire has implemented the following billing reporting requirements for therapy services.

Required modifiers

Physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and speech-language services (speech therapy [ST]) submitted on either the CMS-1500 claim form or UB-04 claim form or their electronic equivalents, must be reported with the appropriate CPT or HCPCS therapy modifier. Home health providers are excluded from this requirement. All other therapy claims submitted without the required modifiers will be denied.

Modifier	Description
GN	Services delivered under an outpatient speech language pathology plan of care
GO	Services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care
GP	Services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care

Informational therapy assistant modifiers — professional and facility claims

The therapy assistant modifiers should be reported on both professional and facility claims and will be used for informational purposes only.

Modifier	Description
CO	Outpatient occupational therapy services furnished in whole or in part by an occupational therapy assistant
CQ	Outpatient physical therapy services furnished in whole or in part by a physical therapist assistant

Please note that if you don't bill the required modifier, your claim will deny Z95 and a corrected claim will be required.

Questions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Network Management Account Executive or the Provider Services department at **1-888-599-1479**.

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