

Montana Healthcare Programs Personal Care Services (PCS) Fee Schedule Explanation

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Definitions:

Modifier:

When a modifier is present, this indicates the system may have different reimbursement or code edits for that procedure code/modifier combination.

For example:

U9 = Self-directed. May be used with procedure codes S5126, T1019, and T2001.

~~TS = Follow-up service. May be used with procedure codes S5126, T1019, and T2001.~~

TA = Agency based only. Used to denote temporary time that does not require prior authorization (i.e. temporary authorization, high risk admit, intake less than 28 days, or attendant to attendant training). May be used with procedure codes S5126, T1019, and T2001.

TT = Self-directed only. Used to denote temporary time that does not require prior authorization (i.e. temporary authorization, high risk admit, intake less than 28 days, or attendant to attendant training). May be used with procedure codes S5126, T1019, and T2001.

The claims system will accommodate one primary modifier and up to three secondary modifiers. The primary modifier will dictate any payment edits and fees.

Description:

Procedure code short description. You must refer to the appropriate official CPT-4, HCPCS or CDT-5 coding manual for complete definitions in order to ensure correct coding.

Effective

This is the first date of service for which the listed fee is applicable. Fees for drugs, radiopharmaceuticals, blood products, immune globin's, vaccines, and toxoids are reviewed and updated quarterly -- effective dates that are greater than three months old indicate that there has been no fee change since that date.

Method - Source of Fee Determination:

Note: If a valid, current code is not present, that code may be a non-covered service.

Fee Sched: Medicaid fee; not determined using RBRVS payment schedule.

PA:

Prior Authorization

Y: Prior authorization is required by this code

NA: Prior authorization not required for this code

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