



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Psychologists

Use of AH Modifier for Billing with Psychological Testing Codes

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) adopted [MAR 37-1037](#) to update Medicaid rates effective July 1, 2023. The published MAR is on the DPHHS Administrative Rules webpage under the Proposal Notices section.

The Medicaid rate increase from 145% to 200% for the psychological testing policy adjustor was adopted in [Administrative Rules of Montana 37.85.105](#).

This policy adjuster exists to increase access to psychological testing services for Montana Medicaid members. The policy adjuster is applied to psychological testing rates provided by a psychologist but does not apply the adjustor to psychological testing rates provided by a technician or testing administered through computer testing. These services receive 100% of the rate.

Please report an AH modifier with the following codes to receive the policy adjustor:

- 96112
- 96113
- 96116
- 96121
- 96130
- 96131
- 96132
- 96133
- 96136
- 96137

Contact and Website Information

For questions regarding Children's Mental Health Services, contact the Program Officer for the Children's Mental Health Bureau, Brittany Craig, at (406) 444-6018 or email Brittany.Craig@mt.gov.

For questions regarding Adult Mental Health or SUD Services, contact the Program Officer for the Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Program at (406) 444-9330 or email Chelsey.Hallsten@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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