



Provider Alerts

Important information for our Next providers.

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Next and First Choice Next Providers

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

AmeriHealth Caritas Next has implemented the following billing reporting requirements for therapy services.

Required modifiers

Physical therapy (PT), Occupational therapy (OT), and Speech therapy (ST), Habilitative and Rehabilitative services 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. All therapy claims submitted without the required modifiers will be denied.

Modifier	Description
GP	Services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care
GO	Services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care
GN	Services delivered under an outpatient speech language pathology plan of care
96	Services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care that is Habilitative
97	Services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care that is Rehabilitative

Please note that if you do not bill the required modifier, your claim will deny and a corrected claim will be required.

Questions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or your state’s Provider Services department.

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