



Dear Provider,

Claims for behavioral therapy procedure codes T1024 and H0046 are suspending for a Prior Authorization Request (PAR) requirement. Until the PARs are converted from the old codes to the new codes, the PAR requirement will be temporarily lifted to allow claims to process. Providers are still responsible for obtaining authorization for new service plans with the new codes. Providers are also responsible to only provide services up to the allowed units on the old codes.

We will update you again when more information is available on the PAR revisions.

Thank you,

Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program)

Dear Provider,

If you provide pediatric behavioral therapy, please be advised of the coding changes below. If you do not provide behavioral therapy service, you may disregard this message.

In order to correct claim denials for EOB 2580 "bill the HMO/PHP/BHO", the procedure codes for Pediatric Behavioral Therapies services have changed. A system change was made on August 18, 2017 to end codes H2015, H0036 and H0031 and to add codes H0046 and T1024. Claims for dates of service after August 7, 2017 billed using the previous procedure codes will deny. The previous and new coding are shown in the crosswalk below:

Current Procedure Code	New Procedure Code	New Procedure Modifier	Unit
H2015	H0046		Per 15 Minutes
H0036	H0046	TJ	Per 15 Minutes
H0031	T1024		Per Assessment
H0031 Modifier: TS	T1024	TJ	Per 30 minutes limited to 2 units per six months

Currently, the Department and EQ Health are working on a process for current PARs that do not contain the new codes, as well as PARs for the new codes. We will notify you as soon as that process has been identified.

For any additional questions or concerns with Pediatric Behavioral Therapies, please contact Gina Robinson at EPSDT@state.co.us.

Thank you,

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