

Delegated Psychological Services to Allow More Than One Modifier on the Same Date of Service Effective July 1, 2019

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Delegated Services Modifiers

HHSC is aware that the details of claims systems vary. Please note that the intent of this system change is to support a team-based approach to service delivery between psychologists and their delegates.

Currently, claims for psychological services submitted with more than one modifier for services rendered on the same date of service will deny.

Beginning July 1, 2019, claims submitted by a psychologist, licensed psychological associate (LPA), provisionally licensed psychologist (PLP), psychology intern, or post-doctoral fellow for psychological services must be billed with an appropriate modifier on each detail line of the claim, for each date of service, for each provider.

The following modifiers are to be used with procedure codes for licensed psychologists and those delegated to provide services:

Modifier	Description
AH	Clinical psychologist
UB	Identifies service provided by a pre-doctoral psychology intern or post-doctoral psychology fellow
UC	Identifies service provided by an LPA
U9	Identifies service provided by a PLP

One claim detail line must be submitted for each delegated provider who renders a service. Each provider may only use one modifier per line.

Claims for any date of service submitted without a modifier or submitted with two or more of these modifiers on the same detail will be denied.