

MHCP provider news and updates

March 20 – April 2, 2018

New website for Minnesota Department of Human Services

Check out the new look of our website! We've created a video message to show you some of the features and pages you may want to bookmark so you can easily find the information you may need. Watch and follow along with this [introduction to the Partners and Providers](#) pages.

Systems announcements

Watch this space for information about MN–ITS availability, technical information, and other systems notifications.

MN–ITS Is Experiencing Technical Issues

MN–ITS features may not be fully functional at this time. We are aware of the issue and are working to resolve it as quickly as possible. If something does not appear to be working correctly, please try again later. (pub. 3/30/18; rev. 4/2/18)

Test region in MN–ITS intermittently unavailable

MN–ITS testing region (ATST) will be intermittently unavailable for system maintenance. If you are unable to access MN–ITS ATST, please try again a little later. This will affect only the testing region for providers who may want to use the system to send test files. (pub. 3/15/18; rev. 3/28/18)

Institutional Medicare crossover claims denied lines incorrectly

A system update caused institutional Medicare crossover claims to adjudicate and deny in error by denying lines with adjustment code CO-A1, M50 remark. The issue affected claims submitted from February 16-22, 2018. We resolved the issue on February 22, 2018. The claims that denied were on your March 6, 2018, remittance advice. We will reprocess claims that are not yet replaced. These denied claims will be replaced with batch number 4 18079 00 901 on the April 3, 2018, remittance advice. (pub. 3/29/18)

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) diagnostic assessment claims to be reprocessed

Claims billed for diagnostic assessment services procedure codes 90791 and 90792, with dates of service between July 1, 2017, and February 6, 2018, were incorrectly applying to the limit for diagnostic assessments. This caused members to reach the maximum allowed units too soon. MHCP will reprocess all claims for procedure codes 90791 and 90792 with dates of service July 1, 2017, through February 6, 2018, to reset the units to the correct number. These claims will be on your April 3, 2018, remittance advice. (pub. 3/28/18)

Replace denied CCBHC claims submitted without Q2 modifier

Certified community behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) demonstration services such as psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (90791 Q2), provided to people who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid have previously been denied by the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC). This resulted in incorrect Medicare crossover claim processing. Effective January 5, 2018, MAC started accepting modifier Q2.

Replace claims you submitted to Medicare before Jan. 5, 2018, that denied. Use the Q2 modifier for the claims to process correctly. Follow billing procedures in the [CCBHC section](#) of the MHCP Provider Manual. (pub. 3/28/18)

Individualized Education Program (IEP) personal care assistance checklist

The revised IEP Services Personal Care Assistance Activities Checklist will be available soon. The Department of Human Services (DHS) and Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) will hold a webinar on March 28, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. to introduce and demonstrate the functionality of the revised form. Use your school's link to access the MDE SharePoint site for details, directions and links to the webinar. (pub. 3/22/18)

Transportation of portable X-ray equipment and personnel

The base rate for procedure codes R0070 and R0075 for transportation of portable X-ray equipment and the personnel who will perform the X-ray service increased. The increase is effective for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2018. We will reprocess claims priced at the previous base rate at the end of March. (pub. 3/20/18)

EIDBI billing training

We published new 2018 dates for training on EIDBI billing. Refer to [Training on EIDBI Billing](#) for details and to register for a session. (pub. 3/13/18)

Individualized Education Program (IEP) claim adjustments

A system error caused the first quarter of the 2015–2016 school year claims to be omitted in the settle-up process for that year's rate.

Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) will reprocess paid claims for Individualized Education Program (IEP) services with dates of service July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. The reprocessed claims will be on your March 6, 2018, remittance advice. (pub. 2/22/18)

Individual community living supports (ICLS) claim denials

Claims for individual community living supports (ICLS) services provided to people eligible for Elderly Waiver (EW) under fee-for-service from Dec. 16, 2017, through Feb. 8, 2018, were incorrectly denied. We have corrected the system and claims submitted on or after Feb. 9, 2018, will process correctly. MHCP will reprocess the claims that were incorrectly denied. You will see these reprocessed claims on your Feb. 23, 2018, remittance advice (RA). (pub. 2/21/18)

Supported Employment Services procedure code change

Effective March 1, 2018, Supported Employment Services procedure code and modifier T2019 HQ will be replaced by T2019 UP. The procedure code and modifier T2019 UP will be required for dates of service on or after March 1, 2018. This applies for all Brain Injury (BI), Community Alternative Care (CAC), and Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADL) waivers.

MHCP changed the end date for all existing service agreements (SA) with procedure code T2019 HQ so they have an end date of February 28, 2018. We created a new line item for T2019 UP and put a note on the comments screen with information and instructions to the lead agency (county).

The new SA line item with T2019 UP is suspended with no units so the lead agency can split the units between the previous and new SA line items and finalize the new SA line item, as appropriate. Contact the county waiver case manager if the new SA line item has not yet been approved. (pub. 2/14/18)

Computed radiography modifier required

Beginning January 1, 2018, claims for X-rays taken using computed radiography must include modifier FY (X-ray taken using computed radiography technology/cassette based imaging). For calendar years (CY) 2018 through 2022, the FY modifier will result in a payment reduction of 7 percent for the technical component and the technical component of the global fee. For services furnished during CY 2023 or a subsequent year, a payment reduction of 10 percent will apply to the technical component and the technical component of the global fee. (pub. 2/12/18)

EIDBI services – now complete and submit ITP and CMDE forms online

The [Comprehensive Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation \(CMDE\) \(DHS-7108\)](#) and [Individualized Treatment Plan \(ITP\) and Progress Monitoring \(DHS-7109\)](#) for Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) services evaluation and treatment are now available as interactive forms. DHS will continue to accept and process the previous version of these forms until April 2, 2018, but strongly encourage you to begin using the updated versions as soon as possible. After April 2, we will no longer accept the previous versions of these forms.

To access these forms, you must use the MN-ITS log-in credentials assigned to you either by DHS or your MN-ITS administrator. After you submit the forms online to DHS, you are still responsible for converting the form to a PDF document and submitting it to the review agent for authorization.

For more information on how to complete these forms, see [EIDBI Services](#) in the policy manual or attend an upcoming [training session](#). (pub. 2/6/18)

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