



Dear Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS) Alternative Care Facility (ACF) Provider,

This message is a follow-up to the previous email below and is intended to give ACF providers more information on billing for HCBS services with increased rates in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

ACF providers should bill with two lines, one with the regular codes (for the normal rate) and one with the modifier U1 (for the Elderly, Blind & Disabled COVID-19 increased rate) or UA (for the Community Mental Health Supports COVID-19 increased rate).

Example:

Service Details											
#	From Date	To Date	Place of Service	EMG	Procedure Code	Mod	Diag Code Ptrs	Units	EPSDT Service	Family Plan Service	Charge Amount
1	04/01/2020	04/15/2020	12	N	T2031	U1	1	1.000 Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$70.79
2	04/01/2020	04/15/2020	12	N	T2031	U1, TU	1	1.000 Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$48.36

If claims were not submitted with two lines, please either:

- adjust the original claim, but keep both lines on the adjustment;**OR**
- bill a second claim with modifier U1 or UA to pay the additional line

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

Dear Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Provider,

In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, rates have increased for certain HCBS services.

Providers should refer to [Operational Memo Number OM 20-048](#) for more information on how to bill the impacted services, including the total percentage increase for each service. Providers with further questions about billing should contact the [Provider Services Call Center](#).

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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