

To: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Providers

Date: Effective December 1, 2024

Subject: Upcoming change to use of modifiers for physical, occupational, and speech therapy.

Summary: Effective for claims submitted on or after effective date of Service 12/1/24, AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire will implement the following billing reporting requirements for therapy services.

No Longer Required Modifiers:

Physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and speech-language services (speech therapy [ST]) submitted on either the CMS-1500 claim form or UB-04 claim form or their electronic equivalents, no longer require the below modifiers.

Modifier	Description
GN	Services delivered under an outpatient speech language pathology plan of care
GO	Services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care
GP	Services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care

Informational therapy assistant modifiers — professional and facility claims:

The therapy assistant modifiers are also no longer required as of 12/1/24.

Modifier	Description
CO	Outpatient occupational therapy services furnished in whole or in part by an occupational therapy assistant
CQ	Outpatient physical therapy services furnished in whole or in part by a physical therapist assistant

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https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt476/files/documents2/evv_go_live_provider _notice.pdf

Questions:

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