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Therapeutic Foster Care for Children AMPM 320-W

Effective 10/01/2021, the following modifiers have been added to S5145. This modifier in our system has a dual use definition. Regarding this policy the following modifiers for this specific code will identify:

- UF Co-occurring Behavioral-physical health conditions
- UG Co-occurring Behavioral health and cognitive conditions
- UH Primary psychotic conditions

T1021 New Modifiers U4 and U5

T1021 New Modifiers U4/U5 Effective upon policy publication

T1021 Home health aide or certified nurse assistant, per visit

- Policy Dictionary: Visit defined as: All services received in one day from a single provider, or components of the same service received in one day from multiple providers, e.g., a surgery in an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) where both the ASC and the surgeon provide the same service.
 - U4 FAM MEMBER NON-SPOUSE NOT RESIDING HOME
 - U5 FAM MEM/NON-SPOUSE RESIDING IN MEMB. HM

October Quarterly Codes Update

The October quarterly codes have been added to the system with an effective date of 10/01/2021.

Emergency Triage, Treat and Transport 3 (ET3) Modifier

The following codes will be used to report ET3 services with the CG modifier. Please see the [ET3 web page](#) for further information.

- A0426 AMBULANCE SERVICE, ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT, NON-EMERGENCY
- A0428 AMBULANCE SERVICE, BASIC LIFE SUPPORT, NON-EMERGENCY TR
- A0998 AMBULANCE RESPONSE AND TREATMENT, NO TRANSPORT

ICD-10 Updates

ICD-10 CM and ICD-10 PCS codes are in our system. These codes are effective 10/01/2021 through 09/30/2022.

The Behavioral Health Diagnosis list has also been updated on the AHCCCS website.

Dental Prior Authorization Reminder

Prior Authorizations that were waived on Dental Codes during the 2020 Public Health Emergency were back in place effective 1/1/2021. Please review the Dental notification: at

www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/MedicalCodingResources/DentalCodingLimit.pdf

Cologuard Age Change

CPT 81528 (Oncology (colorectal) screening, quantitative real-time target and signal amplification of 10 DNA markers (KRAS mutations, promoter methylation of NDRG4 and BMP3) and fecal hemoglobin, utilizing stool, algorithm reported as a positive or negative result) age limit has been changed to reflect 45 years or older effective 9/1/2021.