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Provision of Service Affected: Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Substance Use Disorders and MiHealth Link provided to members within the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority service delivery area

Guidance Usage: The modifiers will be based on the actual face-to-face assessment conducted and completed on each member.

Background:

HCPCS code H0031 (Mental Health Assessment by Non-Physician) is having a modifier attached to identify the type of assessment being conducted on members within the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority service delivery area. **Effective** 10/1/15, this process will be required when submitting claims and/or encounters for payment. The information will be included in the revised DWMHA Coding Manual.

Definition:

The assessments are to be conducted face-to-face by a non-physician Mental Health Professional (MHP). The MHP must be credentialed as a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), or Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP), or Child Mental Health Professional (CMHP), or Substance Abuse Treatment Specialist (SATS) or Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner (SATP) if within their licensure scope of practice.

A Completed Assessment is defined as an assessment with sufficient clinical information gathered so that the clinician can render a clinical opinion or score and the assessment document must be signed and dated by the clinician. The encounter/claim must include the start and stop times and the date of the assessment. For assessments that require multiple sessions and /or multiple days to complete, report only the start and stop times and the date of the last day of the assessment process on the encounter/claim. **DO NOT** submit any encounters/claims for an assessment that has not been completed per the definition above.

Compliance with this definition of a Completed Assessment will be determined by audits of Completed Assessment documents.

Approved Assessment Codes and Modifiers:

H0031 and/or H0001

Encounter Modifier to Record the Service	Description of Service ***FACE-TO-FACE ASSESSMENTS***	Billable Time	Who Delivered the Service
H0031 BI	Biopsychosocial Assessment	1 Encounter	QMHP, QIDP, CMHP, SATS, SATP
H0031 FS	Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS)	1 Encounter	CMHP
H0031 HW	Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)	1 Encounter	QIDP
H0031 LO	Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS)	1 Encounter	QMHP
H0001 ZA	American Society of Addiction Medicine Assessment (ASAM)	1 Encounter	SATS or SATP

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References:

- 1997 CMS Documentation Guidelines for E/M Services
- American Medical Association, CPT Manual 2015
- Michigan Department of Community Health Provider Qualifications Chart - 10/1/15
- Michigan Department of Community Health HCPCS/CPT Grid – 10/1/15