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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

LTSS code and modifier changes

Cigna-HealthSpring (CHS) would like to notify you of important changes by HHSC that will take effect **9/1/2019**.

- Codes below are changing from 1 hour per unit to 15 minute increments per unit. Please be sure to bill with the correct codes, modifiers and units to avoid claim recoupment, processing delays or denials
- Personal Assistant Services, Protective Supervision, In-home Respite and Habilitation codes have changed – see chart below:

HPCP Codes	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Units	Service Description
S5125	U5			15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Agency Model (Non-HCBS)
S5125	U5	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Agency Model (Non-HCBS) (CFC)
S5125	U3			15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Agency Model (HCBS)
S5125	U3	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Agency Model (HCBS) (CFC)
S5125	U3	U1		15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Protective Supervision Agency Model (HCBS)
S5125	U5	UC		15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (Non-HCBS)
S5125	U5	UC	U7	15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (Non-HCBS) (CFC)
S5125	U3	UC		15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (HCBS)
S5125	U3	UC	U7	15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (HCBS) (CFC)
S5125	U3	UC	U1	15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Protective Supervision (CDS) (HCBS)
S5125	U5	UD		15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (Non-HCBS)
S5125	U5	UD	U7	15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (Non-HCBS) (CFC)
S5125	U3	UD		15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS)
S5125	U3	UD	U7	15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS) (CFC)
S5125	U3	UD	U1	15 mins = 1 unit	PAS Protective Supervision (SRO) (HCBS)
T2017	U5	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	Habilitation Agency Model (Non-HCBS) (CFC)
T2017	U3	U7		15 mins = 1 unit	Habilitation Agency Model (HCBS) (CFC)
T2017	U5	UC	U7	15 mins = 1 unit	Habilitation Consumer Directed Services (Non-HCBS) (CFC)
T2017	U3	UC	U7	15 mins = 1 unit	Habilitation Consumer Directed Services (HCBS) (CFC)
T2017	U5	UD	U7	15 mins = 1 unit	Habilitation Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (Non-HCBS) (CFC)
T2017	U3	UD	U7	15 mins = 1 unit	Habilitation Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS) (CFC)
T1019	U9			15 mins = 1 unit	CFC HAB / Agency
T1019	UD			15 mins = 1 unit	CFC PCS Only / Agency
T1005	U3			15 mins = 1 unit	Respite Care Agency Option (AO)(HCBS)
T1005	U3	UC		15 mins = 1 unit	Respite Care Consumer Directed Services (CDS) (HCBS)
T1005	U3	UD		15 mins = 1 unit	Respite Care Service Responsibility Option (SRO) (HCBS)

Note: You will begin receiving September 1, 2019 service authorization August 1, 2019 or sooner. Make sure to verify that the proper modifier is billed with the code that fits the service description; this information can be found on the HHS website at [Appendix XVI long-term-services-supports-codes-modifiers](#).

For additional questions, please contact our Provider Services Department at 1-877-653-0331 Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time.