

# Reimbursement Policy

## Alert: Florida Medicaid Edits

### Reimbursement Policy – Claims Editing

This notice provides information about Florida Medicaid coverage limits and their associated claim edits. Reimbursement policies establish processes to ensure accurate and appropriate claim processing in accordance with industry standards. These processes serve to identify potentially inappropriate billing and/or utilization of services. Requests for medical records may be made for administrative review (not based or used for Medical Necessity). In those cases, record requests outline what is to be submitted; please provide requested records within defined time frames. Optum provides education and support as a component of our process.

### Coverage and Limitations

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) has published policies that enrolled providers must comply with in order to obtain reimbursement. The claims edits for Florida Medicaid conform to the reimbursement policies as published by AHCA. The edits identified from the publications will be updated in our systems as new publications and changes are made.

The Handbooks specify reimbursement limitations by HCPCS code and modifier code, which include, but are not limited to:

- Duplicate services billed that will not be reimbursed on the same Date of Service to the same recipient
- Maximum daily limits for services for reimbursement for the same recipient
- Maximum monthly limits for services for reimbursement for the same recipient
- Maximum fiscal year (June 30 to July 1) limits for services for reimbursement for the same recipient
- Services which will not be reimbursed when billed on the same Date of Service at the same time as other billed services for the same recipient

The impacted HCPCS codes include:

H0001	H0019	H0020	H0031	H0046	H0047
H0048	H2000	H2010	H2012	H2017	H2030
H2019	H2020	T1015	T1017	T1023	T2015

When a written authorization lists a range of CPT and/or HCPCS codes, payment for any specific code is subject to ongoing administrative review of benefit limits.

For a full list of services that are separately reimbursable please see the following handbooks:

- Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook March 2014
- Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook March 2014
- Mental Health Targeted Case Management Handbook
- Specialized Therapeutic Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook March 2014

All of these handbooks can be reviewed and downloaded via the Agency for Health Care Administration resource link below.

Claim submissions not in compliance with these rules will be denied.

### Resources:

- Florida Medicaid Web Portal: Provider Handbooks  
[http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic/Provider\\_ProviderServices/Provider\\_ProviderSupport/Provider\\_ProviderSupport\\_ProviderHandbooks/tabid/53/desktopdefault+/Default.aspx](http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic/Provider_ProviderServices/Provider_ProviderSupport/Provider_ProviderSupport_ProviderHandbooks/tabid/53/desktopdefault+/Default.aspx)