

Modifier Codes as Requested January, 2002

Column 1 Shows panel approved modifiers as of December, 2002

Column 2 shows NASMHPD requested modifiers from January, 2002 with amendments in bold.

Column 3 shows January, 2002 definitions as proposed by NASMHPD

Panel Approved Modifiers	Proposed Modifier Code	Definition
HA	Child / adolescent program	To designate services designed for children and/or adolescents. Specific age boundaries are not specified to allow for variation in states.
HB	Adult program, non-geriatric	To designate services designed for adults. Changed to non-geriatric.
HC	Older adult program, geriatric	To designate services designed for older (geriatric) adults. Changed to geriatric
HE	Mental health program	To designate that a procedure is associated with a program specifically designed to provide mental health services.
HF	Substance abuse program	To designate that a procedure is associated with a program specifically designed to provide substance abuse services.
HH	Integrated mental health / substance abuse program	To designate that a procedure is associated with a program specifically designed to provide integrated services to persons who need both mental health and substance abuse services.
HI	Integrated mental health and mental retardation / developmental disabilities program	To designate that a procedure is associated with a program specifically designed to provide integrated services to persons who need both mental health and mental retardation/developmental disability services.
HJ	Employee Assistance Program	To designate that a procedure is associated with an employee assistance program.
HK	Specialized mental health Programs for high risk populations	To designate that a procedure is associated with a program specifically designed to address the mental health needs specific high risk populations.
HL	Intern	The rendering provider is a social work intern or psychologist intern. (Interns are reimbursed at different rates than the supervising provider under whose number a claim is submitted.
HM	Less than bachelor degree level	The rendering provider has an educational attainment less than a bachelor's degree.
HN	Bachelor's degree level	The rendering provider has a highest educational attainment of a bachelor's degree.
HO	Master's degree level	The rendering provider has a highest educational attainment of a master's degree.

HP	Doctoral Level	The rendering provider has a highest educational attainment of a Ph.D. degree. (changed to doctoral)
HQ	Group Setting	To designate services provided to more than one client during a single treatment event, such that clients have no particular relationship.
HR	Family / couple, with client present	To designate services provided to more than one client during a single treatment event, such that the persons served share familial or significant other relationships.
HS	Family / couple, without client present	To designate services provided to more than one client during a single treatment event, such that the persons served share familial or significant other relationships.
UK	Collateral	To designate services provided to a collateral of a client.
HT	Multi-disciplinary Team	To designate a service that is provided by multiple providers of different disciplines.
	Low Intensity WITHDRAWN	To designate services or programs which are less intense or complex than is typical
	Moderately High Intensity WITHDRAWN	To designate services or programs which are more intense or complex than is typical but not in the highest range.
	High Intensity WITHDRAWN	To designate services or programs which are in the highest range of intensity
	Managed care (capitated)	To indicate that the service is provided as part of a managed care, capitated plan.
	Managed care (case rate)	To indicate that the service is funded by a criminal justice agency.
	Federal waiver	To indicate that the service was provided under the authority of a Federal Medicaid waiver.
HU	Funded by Child welfare agency	To indicate that the service is funded by funds appropriated to a child welfare agency
HV	Funded by State addictions agency	To indicate that the service is funded by funds appropriated to a state addictions agency
HW	Funded by State mental health agency	To indicate that the service is funded by funds appropriated to a state mental health agency
HX	Funded by County / local agency	To indicate that the service is funded by funds appropriated to a county or local agency
HY	Funded by Juvenile justice agency	To indicate that the services is funded by a juvenile justice agency
HZ	Funded by Criminal justice agency	To indicate that the service is funded by a criminal justice agency
TN	Rural/out of service area	To indicate that the service was delivered in a rural area
H9	Court-ordered	To indicated that the service was ordered by a court

Additional modifiers that might be applicable:

HG Opioid addiction treatment program; HD Pregnant/parenting women's program