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Job Coach/Job Developer Service Codes

Please note, there have been changes made to the Individual Job Coach (T2018:UC:HN and 2018:UD:HN) and the Individual Job Developer (T2018:UC:HO and T2018:UD:HO) service codes effective 10/1/2012. These services will no longer be T2018 followed by modifier as it has been in the past. Due to NCCI (National Correct Coding Initiative) changes at the federal level, this service will now be T2019 (T2019:UC:HN, T2019:UD:HN, T2019:UC:HO, and T2019:UD;HN) in order to accommodate the 15 minute unit measure.

The rate and the limitations on units will remain the same. Please resume billing for these services. Keep in mind, if you are billing for dates of service earlier than 11/10/2013 but after 0/1/2012 then a paper claim will need to be generated due to timely filing rules. Charlene Weldon can assist if there are concerns regarding the paper claim development. Please make sure to send all paper claims to the Central Office in Montgomery (100 N Union Street, Montgomery, AL Suite 486, Montgomery, AL 36130) before 30 days from receipt of this message. The authorizations have been updated in ADIDIS to reflect the new service code. The Plan of Care will need to be adjusted accordingly. If there are questions or concerns please contact your regional office. Thank you and I appreciate your patience as we move to implement NCCI federal changes.