

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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April 1, 2024

CMS Releases New HCPCS Code for Traditional Healing Services

Revision: On July 1, 2024, Blue Cross removed the requirement to bill using modifier -CG as this is not an appropriate use of the modifier.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will operationalize new HCPCS Level II code H0051, Traditional Healing Services for use effective April 1, 2024.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) added H0051 to list of new codes released and effective April 1, 2024. Blue Cross will require providers contracted under a specialty of Traditional Healing to bill HCPCS code H0051 ~~with modifier -CG~~ beginning with date of service April 1, 2024.

Providers are not required to submit a narrative when billing with HCPCS Code H0051. Provider contract addendums will be updated to reflect this coding change upon renewal.

Products Impacted

- Families and Children
- MinnesotaCare (MNCare)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

Questions?

Please contact MHCP Provider Services at **1-866-518-8448**.