



Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority Coding Manual Update

Bulletin Number: DWMHA Coding Manual – **14-003**
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Subject: Changes in Coding Manual / Autism Section

Provision of Service Affected:

Effective immediately all services billed for children in the Autism Benefit Waiver Program are required to include the U5 Modifier.

There are two levels of ABA service: Applied Behavioral Intervention (ABI) and Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI). The Level of Intensity of services, whether ABI or EIBI, is determined through clinical assessments and family-centered processes. To denote delivery of ABI, the ABA code H2019 is used with modifier U5. To denote delivery of EIBI, the ABA code H2019 is used with modifiers U5 and TG.

For the following professional staff, please include their NPI#, if applicable.

AH: Clinical Psychologist provider of ABA service/supervision of ABA service
AJ: Clinical Social Worker provider of ABA service/supervision of ABA service
HN: Bachelor's degree level provider of ABA service
HO: Master's degree level provider of ABA service/supervision of ABA service
HP: Doctoral degree level provider of ABA service/supervision of ABA service
TG: With Community Living Supports per diem (H2016) and Personal Care (T1020) for high need/cost cases; with Supported Employment (H2023) to designate evidence-based practice model; with Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI) services.

No modifier for Aide-level

Any previous or current claims/encounters (from October 1, 2013 to present) without appropriate U5 Modifiers are to be voided and resubmitted with the U5 Modifier by July 25, 2014.

If you require further information, please use the DWMHA Coding Manual FAQ Form and forward it to Mary Allix at mallix@dwmha.com and put **Coding Manual FAQ** in the Subject Line.