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Assertive community treatment billing requirement reminder and new frequency limitation

Background: Effective July 1, 2020, Healthy Blue will limit reimbursement of H0039 billed with modifiers U1, U2 or U3 to one per member per calendar year.

Billing requirements for assertive community treatment

Please see below for assertive community treatment (ACT) billing requirements.

Code	Description	Modifier	Unit	Age: HA=Child HB=Adult	Other per diem	Type	Frequency limit (Eff. 2/1/20)
H0039	Assertive community treatment: 1st month if enrolled 1st to 10th day of month	U1	Month	+21	\$1,100	Initial	One per year /member
H0039	Assertive community treatment: 1st month if enrolled 11th to 20th day of month	U2	Month	+21	\$900	Initial	One per year /member
H0039	Assertive community treatment: 1st month if enrolled 21st to 31st day of month	U3	Month	+21	\$750	Initial	One per year /member
H0039	Assertive community treatment: Subsequent months	N/A	Month	+21	\$1,100	Subsequent	N/A

For example, if the member was enrolled in ACT between:

- July 1st through 10th, then we would reimburse \$1,100 per diem (H0039-U1).
- July 11th through 20th, then we would reimburse \$900 per diem (H0039-U2).
- July 21st through 31st, then we would reimburse \$750 per diem (H0039-U3).

For subsequent months following the member's initial enrollment, we would reimburse \$1,100 per diem (H0039).

These rates are reflective of the current rates on the LA Medicaid Specialized Behavioral Health fee schedule. Providers should review the fee schedule to confirm the applicable rate on the date the service is rendered.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-521-6942**.

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