

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Provider Bulletin:</b> Inform providers of NEW modifier requirement when billing Early Intervention Services (EIS) Therapy Services (PT/OT/ST)
	<b>Subject:</b>	Early Intervention Services (EIS) Prior Authorization and Modifier Requirement
	<b>Products:</b>	<b>Medicaid &amp; Healthy Kids</b>
	<b>From:</b>	<b><u>Provider Relations</u></b>

Dear Providers,

This communication is to inform you that **effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020** Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) will implement changes impacting Early Intervention Services (EIS) Therapy claims. **TL Modifier will be required** when billing for Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT) and Speech-Language Therapy (ST) Treatment and Assistance provided as part of an EIS Individualized Family Support Plan (IFSP). This change ensures that claims are processing in accordance with EIS policies and fee schedules.

Please review the table below for details regarding the codes that will require the **TL Modifier** when billing Aetna Better Health of Florida for EIS therapy services. Prior Authorization for these services will NOT be required.

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via e-mail: [FLMedicaidProviderRelations@Aetna.com](mailto:FLMedicaidProviderRelations@Aetna.com). You can also fax us at 1-844-235-1340 or call us through our Provider Relations telephone line: 1-844-528-5815.

Thank you

## Provider Relations Department

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## Early Intervention Services (EIS) – Billing Therapy with TL Modifier

Therapy Service	Code	Modifier	Aetna NEW Required Modifier	Description	Maximum Allowable Units
Physical Therapy	97110		<b>TL</b>	Physical Therapy Treatment Visit	4 per day, 14 per week
Physical Therapy	97110	HM	<b>TL</b>	Physical Therapy Visit Provided by a Physical Therapy Assistant	4 per day, 14 per week
Occupational Therapy	97530		<b>TL</b>	Occupational Therapy Treatment Visit	4 per day, 14 per week
Occupational Therapy	97530	HM	<b>TL</b>	Occupational Therapy Visit Provided by an Occupational Therapy Assistant	4 per day, 14 per week
Speech-Language Therapy	92507		<b>TL</b>	Speech Therapy Visit	4 per day, 14 per week
Speech-Language Therapy	92508	HA	<b>TL</b>	Group Speech Therapy per child in the group per 15 minutes	4 per day, 14 per week
Speech-Language Therapy	92507	HM	<b>TL</b>	Speech Therapy Visit Provided by a Speech Therapy Assistant	4 per day, 14 per week

**\* TL modifier is required when billing Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) for EIS therapy services effective 04/01/2020.**