



**AETNA BETTER HEALTH® OF VIRGINIA**

*Behavior Health Enhancement Codes Update Notification: BRAVO Phase II*

The Department of Medical Assistance Services BRAVO Phase 2 is effective **December 1, 2021**, and the chart below identifies modifications:

**Gray** highlighted noted as **NEW** = update type for new service and related code/modifier combination  
**Blue** highlighted, noted as **Retire** = update type code/modifier combination retiring on November 30, 2021

Update Type	Mental Health Services	Procedure Code	Auth Required?
NEW	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)* <i>Must have DBHDS Intensive In-Home Service license and MUST be MST Services, Inc Licensed</i>	H2033 Modifiers: HN - Bachelors Level HO - Masters Level HK, HN - Bachelors High Risk HK, HO - Masters High Risk	Yes
NEW	Functional Family Therapy (FFT)* <i>Must have DBHDS Mental Health Outpatient license and MUST be FFT Services, Inc Licensed</i>	H0036 Modifiers: HN - Bachelors Level HO - Masters Level HK, HN - Bachelors High Risk HK, HO - Masters High Risk	Yes
NEW	Mobile Crisis Response* Must have DBHDS Crisis Stabilization license (07-006 nonresidential) and must have completed DBHDS required trainings and MOU with DBHDS	H2011 Modifiers: HO - Masters Level HK – Screener specialized for High Risk not ECO 32 - Screener that is Emergency Custody Order HT, HM - Less than Bachelors HT, HO - Team Masters HT, HN – Team Bachelors HT – Team	Yes
NEW	Community Stabilization* Must have DBHDS Crisis Stabilization license (07-006 nonresidential) and must have completed DBHDS required trainings and MOU with DBHDS	S9482 Modifiers: HN - Bachelors Level HO - Masters Level HT, HM – Team Less than Bachelors HT – Team	Yes
NEW	23-Hour Crisis Stabilization* Must have DBHDS Crisis Stabilization license (07-006 nonresidential)  Place of Service: 19, 22, 49, 53, 99	S9485 None 32 – Emergency Custody Order HK – Temporary Detention Order	Yes w/in 1 day of admission

Update Type	Mental Health Services	Procedure Code	Auth Required?
NEW	Residential Crisis Stabilization Unit* Must have DBHDS Crisis Stabilization license (01-019 Adult or 01-020 Child: Crisis Stabilization – residential and 01-019 (Adult) or 01-020 (Child): 01-004 (Adult) or 01-041 (Child/Adolescent) or be a DD Group Home  Place of service: 53, 99	H2018 None 32 – Emergency Custody Order HK – Temporary Detention Order	Yes w/in 1 day of admission
NEW	Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Individuals must practice w/in scope of certifications  Place of service: 11, 12, 15, 21, 22, 23, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56, 57, 71	97152 (Assessment) None HN - Bachelors 97151 (Assessment) None HO - Masters 97153 (Treatment) None HN - Bachelors 97155 (Treatment) None HO - Masters 97154 (Group treatment) None HN - Bachelors 97158 (Group treatment) None HO – Masters 97156 (Family training) None HN - Bachelors HO - Masters 97157 (Group family training) None HN - Bachelors HO - Masters 0362T (Assessment) None HN - Bachelors HO – Masters  0373T (Assessment) None HN - Bachelors HO - Masters	Yes, but none needed for assessments
Retire	Behavior Therapy	H2033	
Retire	Behavior Therapy Assessment	H0032 UA	
Retire	Crisis Intervention	H0036	
Retire	Crisis Stabilization	H2019	

**Medicare Bypass Codes:**

The following codes are **only** covered under Medicaid. For members with Medicare coverage, Medicare should be bypassed and processed as prime for Medicaid when dates of service are on December 1, 2021, or later:

- H2033, H0036, H2011, S9482, S9485, and H2018  
(Noted with \* by the descriptions in the above grid)

**Remit Notes:**

**HCPCS codes and/or HCPCS codes with modifiers that term November 30, 2021:**

If billed with a date of service December 1, 2021, or later, the claims will deny. Providers should resubmit the corrected claim with the new service code. Incorrectly submitted claims will have one or more of the following remark codes on the remit:

- 4 – The procedure code is inconsistent with the modifier used
- 96 – This service/equipment/drug is not covered under the patient’s current benefit plan
- N130 – Consult plan benefit documents for information about restrictions for this service
- N519 – Invalid combination of HCPCS modifiers

**HCPCS codes and/or HCPCS codes with modifiers that are effective December 1, 2021:**

If billed with a date of service prior to December 1, 2021, the claims will deny. Provider should correct the claim and resubmit with the service codes in effective for the claim date of service. Providers will see one or more of the following remark codes on their remit in these scenarios:

- 4 – The procedure code is inconsistent with the modifier used
- 96 – This service/equipment/drug is not covered under the patient’s current benefit plan
- N519 – Invalid combination of HCPCS modifier

**Carved Out Codes**

The following codes are only covered under DMAS and will be denied if submitted to Aetna Better Health of Virginia, H2019, DD Waiver Crisis Intervention.