



Behavioral Health Services for Children with Severe Trauma

Effective with July 1, 2020 dates of service, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) behavioral health fee schedule includes procedure codes for individual, family, and group therapy with an HK modifier for purposes of providing enhanced reimbursement to **practitioners who are certified** in specific evidence-based practices (dialectical behavior therapy, trauma-focused CBT, EMDR) for services provided to **children who have experienced severe trauma**. This replaces the current process of submitting the EBPT form to Mo HealthNet.

Member Criteria

- Eligible Members are MO HealthNet) individuals under age 21 who have experienced severe physical, sexual, or emotional trauma as a result of abuse or neglect.

Home State Health complies with this MHD requirement.

Application

Home State Health limits payment of the enhanced rate to claims that include the -HK modifier from **appropriately certified participating practitioners**.

Payment of the enhanced rate is subject to payment of the underlying service. NOTE: if the underlying service is subject to prior authorization, no payment will be made if authorization is not obtained prior to provision of the service.

All claims payments are subject to retrospective review. If it's determined that providers are not certified on the date of service, payment will be recouped.

Reimbursement

Home State Health issues payment in accordance with the MHD fee schedule rate and reach provider's specific contract percentage for claims submitted with the -HK modifier.

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