

MHIL Payment Integrity and Recovery Program

Molina Healthcare of Illinois, Inc.

Always Therapy Codes
Concept Number: 015
Concept Name: 015 Always Therapy Codes
Date: 01/01/2024
Claim Type: Professional/Facility
Line(s) of Business: Medicaid, MMP/Duals, Medicare, Marketplace
Description: <p>The Always Therapy Codes Payment Integrity and Recovery Audit Program addresses the reimbursement of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS®) codes for services furnished under the outpatient therapy (OPT) services benefit. Services, including speech-language pathology (SLP), occupational therapy (OT), and physical therapy (PT), must be billed with one of the three therapy modifiers, GN, GO, or GP.</p> <p>Molina will recover reimbursement for any claims previously reimbursed with Always Therapy Codes billed without the required modifier. Molina is currently working to improve claims systems logic to deny reimbursement for current and future claims.</p>
Example Scenarios: <p>Claims billed with CPT 97163 without a required modifier are not reimbursable.</p> <p>Claims billed with CPT 97163 and with modifier GP are reimbursable.</p>
References: <p>cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2017Downloads/R3814CP.pdf</p> <p>Therapy Fee Schedule HFS</p>