



**Provider communication**  
*General information and system updates*

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**Billing H2017 and HQ Modifier**

**Applicable to: Mercy Care Complete Care, Mercy Care DD, Mercy Care ACC-RBHA, and Mercy Care DCS CHP**

Effective 01/01/2023, AHCCCS has added the HQ modifier to HCPCS code H2017. This combination is now allowable to be billed together.

**H2017** - Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes

**HQ** - Group setting

As a reminder, H2017 is a 15-minute code for living skills training that is used if H2014 goes beyond 8 hours. This code should never be billed if services are less than 8 hours.

Group services need to be billed as group and individual as individual and these should never be mixed.

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