




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To: Executive Directors of Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs)
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Subject: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) as a bundled service

Recently it has been noted that there is some confusion with the Medicaid HCPCS code related to ACT services provision.

ACT is a bundled service (as per Medicaid) and is provided according to a consumer's Individual Plan of Service (IPOS). Rarely is an ACT service necessary that cannot be coded to H0039.

ACT units are coded in 15 minute increments. Any service that is provided for less than 15 minutes may not be identified as an ACT unit, and are not to be coded H0039. Additionally, any service that can be provided in the ACT bundle shall not be coded to another Medicaid service. There is no mechanism in Michigan that allows for unbundling of ACT services or individually coding ACT services using other Medicaid HCPCS codes. When services available through ACT are coded to other Medicaid services, those services may be disallowed for reimbursement to both the CMHSP and the PIHP.

ACT beneficiaries may still be provided services defined elsewhere in the Medicaid Provider Manual that are consistent with individual preferences, professionally accepted standards of care, and deemed medically necessary. An example of such service is Clubhouse.

Specific details relating to ACT services may be found in the Medicaid Provider Manual, Chapter 3, Section 4.

Questions or concerns regarding ACT service provision should be directed to Alyson Rush via telephone at 517-335-0250 or via email at RushA@michigan.gov.

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