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Provider Type 83: Use Modifier “TF” When Billing Code T1019 for Self-Directed Skilled Services

Effective immediately, Provider Type 83 (Personal Care Aide – Intermediary Service Organization) must use modifier “TF” when billing Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code T1019 for self-directed **skilled** services.

The full HCPCS description of T1019 is “Personal care services, per 15 minutes, not for an inpatient or resident of a hospital, nursing facility, ICF/MR or IMD, part of the individualized plan of treatment (code may not be used to identify services provided by home health aide or certified nurse assistant).”



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