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Attention Provider Type 58 (Home and Community Based Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities):

Use Modifier U1 with Procedure Code S5165 to Include Assessment Fee Plus Travel Cost

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, provider type 58 (Home and Community Based Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities) providers are instructed to bill procedure code S5165 (Home modifications, per service) with modifier U1 when the service includes the assessment fee plus the travel cost.

After the assessment is complete, do not use modifier U1 with procedure code S5165 to perform the home modifications. Procedure code S5165 with or without modifier U1 requires a prior authorization.

PT 58 providers who billed procedure code S5165 without modifier U1 on claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, through claims processed on or before August 29, 2022, and the claims adjudicated incorrectly, may resubmit the claims with the modifier. Attach a copy of this web announcement with the resubmitted claim. The impacted claims must be resubmitted within timely filing guidelines.