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# Web Announcement 99

## Counseling and Therapy Rate Changes for Provider Type 38:

Two rate changes have been implemented for Procedure Code H0004 (Behavioral health counseling and therapy), with and without modifier HQ, billed by Provider Type 38 (Home & Community Based Waiver – Mental Retardation Services).



- The rate for Procedure Code H0004, with no procedure modifier, is \$25.98 per unit effective 07/01/03 to 06/30/05 and \$25.57 per unit as of 07/01/05.
- The rate for Procedure Code H0004 with modifier HQ is \$6.50 per unit effective 07/01/03 to 06/30/05 and \$6.39 per unit as of 07/01/05.

In order to take advantage of the rate increases on claims previously submitted and/or paid with dates of service mentioned above, please request an adjustment for the affected claims. For general instructions on submitting claims as adjustments, please [click here](#).

For new claim submissions, please bill using the new rates.