

March 11, 2019 Web Announcement 1854

## <u>Attention Provider Type 38 (Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Related Conditions):</u>

## Procedure Code 96152 with New Modifier U4

Effective with dates of service on or after October 1, 2018, provider type 38 (Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Related Conditions) providers are instructed to bill Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 96152 (Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual) with modifier U4 to bill for non-face-to-face services, in conjunction with the other applicable modifier(s).

Procedure code 96152 with modifier combinations has a National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) limitation of six units per day. Providers may continue to bill Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code T2024 (Service assessment/plan of care development, waiver), which has an NCCI MUE limitation of one unit per day.

The Billing Guide for PT 38 posted on the <u>Providers Billing Information webpage</u> has been updated to reflect this information.