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Attention Provider Type 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) Specialty 301 (Qualified Mental Health Associate):

Limitation for Code H0034

The limitation for procedure code H0034 (Medication training and support, per 15 minutes) is 2 units per calendar month per recipient. Prior authorization (PA) is required to exceed the limitation. Effective with claims submitted on or after May 20, 2019, claims submitted by provider type 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) specialty 301 (Qualified Mental Health Associate - QMHA) that exceed limitation without PA will be denied.

The [Billing Guide for Provider Type 14](#) has been updated with the limitation and billing instructions to use modifier TD to indicate the service was provided by a Registered Nurse QMHA (PT 14, specialty 301).

Medication Training and Support (procedure code H0034) is only medically necessary and appropriate if the recipient is receiving prescription medication(s). Most medication issues would arise within 30 days of beginning the medication.