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## Medical Coding Resources

*Medical Coding Resources are intended for use by AHCCCS MCO's and Providers.*

The AHCCCS Medical Coding Unit is responsible for the update and maintenance of all medical coding related to AHCCCS claims and encounters processing. This includes place of service, modifiers, new procedure codes, new diagnoses, and coding rules. This unit is also responsible for reviewing and responding to any medical coding related guidelines or questions. This includes questions related to daily limits, procedure coverage, etc

## Contact Us

CodingPolicyQuestions@azahcccs.gov

## Behavioral Health Services Matrix

The Behavioral Health Services Matrix has been updated, always look for the revision date on the matrix for the most current up to date module.

Please remember the Behavioral Health Services Matrix is a GUIDE only! If you need to request any changes you must submit an RTRU form found on the Medical Coding Resources webpage.

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/MedicalCodingResources.html>

This is under the Reference Table Review and Update Requests please make sure you include all pertinent information. Instructions are also listed under this same drop down box. Please send the file request in WORD format not PDF.

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## Upcoming Items from the Medical Coding Team

The new CPT/HCPCS codes which will be effective 1/1/2020 will also be on the Matrix, Telehealth Code sets also. These will all be updated by 1/2/2020. They will not be on the said tables until that time to avoid misuse of the codes prior to them becoming effective.

We are also in the process of getting on the Constant Contact but we do not have this set up yet. Please keep an eye out for this information as it will be posted on the Medical Coding Resources Page when it is available.

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## Q5 Q6 Update:

All code sets have had the Q5 and Q6 modifiers added back with an effective date of 07/01/2017 or the effective date of the code if the code was effective after 07/01/2017. If you are still not seeing these modifiers on codes after 11/07/2019, please send in an RTRU request with the code, date of service for denial. We only need the oldest date of service for each code submitted.

