



## Implementation of New Behavioral Health Services for Children & Adolescents

<b>COVERAGE:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For contracts entered or renewed on or after July 1, 2019, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (BCBSMA) fully insured plans will provide coverage for services outlined in DOI Bulletin 2018-07 to treat behavioral health for children and adolescents (BHCA).</li> <li>BCBSMA currently provides coverage for CBAT, ICBAT, and Mobile Crisis Intervention.</li> <li>Coverage for In-Home Behavioral Therapy, In-Home Therapy, and Intensive Care Coordination will be available for existing members once their contracts are renewed, which may be after July 1, 2019.</li> <li>Self-insured accounts will add the benefit in 2020, and may choose not to include coverage for these services.</li> </ul>																
<b>CODES:</b>	<p>Newly available services will be coded as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="423 835 1414 1213"> <thead> <tr> <th>Service</th> <th>Definition</th> <th>Procedure code</th> <th>Modifier**</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>In-home behavioral health services (IHBS)</td> <td>Behavior management monitoring and behavior management therapy where the child lives</td> <td>H0040</td> <td>HK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In-home therapy (IHT)</td> <td>Therapeutic clinical intervention and ongoing therapeutic training and support where the child lives</td> <td>H2020</td> <td>HK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intensive care coordination (ICC)</td> <td>Targeted case management for patients with a serious emotional disturbance; includes assessment, individualized care plan, referral and activities to implement and monitor care plan</td> <td>H0023</td> <td>HK</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>**You must include the HK modifier 0900 on your claims for reimbursement.</i></p>	Service	Definition	Procedure code	Modifier**	In-home behavioral health services (IHBS)	Behavior management monitoring and behavior management therapy where the child lives	H0040	HK	In-home therapy (IHT)	Therapeutic clinical intervention and ongoing therapeutic training and support where the child lives	H2020	HK	Intensive care coordination (ICC)	Targeted case management for patients with a serious emotional disturbance; includes assessment, individualized care plan, referral and activities to implement and monitor care plan	H0023	HK
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<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	As always, be sure to check member eligibility and benefits before providing services to our members to ensure that they have coverage.																
<b>PRIOR AUTH:</b>	Prior authorization is required for all services with the exception of Mobile Crisis Intervention.																
<b>COST SHARING:</b>	There is no copayment for these newly covered services. However, applicable co-insurance and deductibles will apply.																
<b>ADDITIONAL INFO:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Provider Central website (<a href="http://providers.bluecrossma.com">providers.bluecrossma.com</a>) has information a broad range of topics of interest to providers including: billing guidelines and resources; claim submission information; information on how to join the BCBSMA network; credentialing requirements; medical policies; payment policies; coverage criteria and guidelines, including medical necessity criteria; medical policies, payment policies, and coding information.</li> <li>If you have any questions about member eligibility or about these new benefits, please call Network Management and Credentialing Services at: <b>1-800-316-BLUE (2583)</b>.</li> </ul>																