

Provider update

STAR+PLUS, Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan), and STAR Kids billing for Financial Management Service (FMS) Fee

The purpose of this communication is to notify providers that they have two options when billing the administrative Financial Management Service (FMS) Fee HCPCS/modifiers code. The two options below pertain to claims with dates of service on and after December 1, 2022:

- **Option #1** — Providers may bill the FMS Fee HCPCS/modifiers code on an individual claim as long as within the same month there is another claim for CDS Option services that aligns with the claim submitted for the FMS Fee.
- **Option #2** — Providers may bill the FMS Fee HCPCS/modifiers code on the same claim with the CDS Option services.

For both options, Amerigroup will only reimburse the FMS Fee once per month.

Billing codes

All claims are required to be billed with the procedure code (HCPCS), modifier combination (if applicable), and the appropriate place of service code in order for the claim to be reimbursed accordingly. Long-term services and supports (LTSS) must be billed according to the STAR+PLUS and STAR Kids Fee Schedule. This information is posted on the secure Availity Essentials* provider website. It is important that the correct procedure code, modifier, and incremental units are billed appropriately. The FMS Fee is only reimbursable with a CDS Option service. The FMS Fee is only reimbursable once per month.

The correct FMS Fee procedure code and modifier must align with another claim billed for CDS Option services within the month.

STAR+PLUS and MMP						
DESCRIPTION	PROCEDURE	Mod_1	Mod_2	Mod_3	Mod_4	Units
Financial Management Service (FMS) Fee, Monthly Fee (HCBS)	T2040	U3	U9			1 month = 1 unit
Financial Management Service (FMS) Fee, Monthly Fee (Non-HCBS)	T2040	U5	U9			1 month = 1 unit
FMS Fee, Monthly Fee (CFC) (HCBS)	T2040	U3	U9	U7		1 month = 1 unit
FMS Fee, Monthly Fee (CFC) (Non-HCBS)	T2040	U5	U9	U7		1 month = 1 unit
STAR Kids						
DESCRIPTION	PROCEDURE	Mod_1	Mod_2	Mod_3	Mod_4	Units
Financial Management Service (FMS) Fee, Monthly Fee, PCS (Non-MDCP)	T2040	U9	U1			1 month = 1 unit
FMS Fee, Monthly Fee, CFC (Non-MDCP)	T2040	U9	U2			1 month = 1 unit
FMS Fee, Monthly Fee, CFC (MDCP)	T2040	U9	U2	U6		1 month = 1 unit
FMS Fee, Monthly Fee, MDCP	T2040	U9	U6			1 month = 1 unit

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<https://provider.amerigroup.com/TX>

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Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and Texas Medicaid to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your assigned Provider Experience associate or call Provider Services at **800-454-3730**.

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