



Provider Alert

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FACILITY AND GROUP CLAIMS FOR CANS REQUIRE TWO MODIFIERS

The following information should be noted immediately to your chief executive officer, chief operating officer, program director, billing director, and staff.

This *Provider Alert* is to inform providers that claims submitted by **facilities and groups** for the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) tool need to have two modifiers, as well as the 90801 service code. The HA modifier should be billed in the MOD1 field, and the appropriate licensure level modifier should be billed in the MOD2 field.

Please note that **only facilities and groups** are required to bill the appropriate licensure level modifier; individual clinicians do not bill the licensure level modifier. Individual clinicians can bill this service with a 90801 service code with only the HA modifier in the MOD1 field.

Below is the list of appropriate licensure level modifiers that **facilities and groups** need to be using in the MOD2 field:

AH	Clinical Psychologist
HO	Master's Degree Level
SA	APRN
UF	APRN-BC Child
UG	Child Psychiatrist
U6	MD/DO

Claims from **facilities and groups** that do not use both modifiers in the appropriate places will be denied.

For further information on CANS, please refer to *Provider Alerts 37* and *39*.

If you have any questions, please contact our Community Relations Department at **1-800-495-0086 (press #1 for the English menu, #2 for the Spanish menu, then #3 and then #1 to skip prompts)**, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.