

Residential Provider Absence Claim Modifier Codes

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CLAIM MODIFIER CODE	NAME	MEANS	ALLOWABLE ABSENCE PAYMENT LIMITS	ABSENCE/CLAIM MODIFIER ALLOWABLE SERVICES
REG	Regular Claim	An individual (adult or child) is present and has received the provider's services.	Any date(s) the adult/child is present and receives services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 - Residential Facilities • 51 - Supported Living Services • 141 – Stabilization & Crisis Unit (SACU) • 142 - Children's Residential
AWL	AWoL; Absent without Leave	An individual is absent from the provider's services with out supervision or permission (aka: elopement) AND plans to return to the provider's services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 consecutive days, alone or in combination with JAL. • 21 cumulative days in a fiscal year, alone or in combination with any other absence modifier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 - Residential Facilities • 51 - Supported Living Services • 142 - Children's Residential
FAM	Family Visit	An individual is absent from the provider's services due to an overnight with family, and the provider is not providing support during the time away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 consecutive days • 21 cumulative days in a fiscal year, alone or in combination with any other absence modifier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 - Residential Facilities • 51 - Supported Living Services • 142 - Children's Residential
JAL	Jail	An adult is in jail, or child is in juvenile detention for a short period of time (not prison) AND plans to return to the provider's services when released.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 consecutive days, alone or in combination with AWL. • 21 cumulative days in a fiscal year, alone or in combination with any other absence modifier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 - Residential Facilities • 51 - Supported Living Services • 142 - Children's Residential

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MED	Hospitalization - Medical	The adult/child is absent from the provider's services due to admission to a medical hospital (not ER visit) AND plans to return to the provider's services when discharged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 cumulative days in a fiscal year, alone or in combination with any other absence modifier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 - Residential Facilities • 51 - Supported Living Services • 142 - Children's Residential
PSY	Hospitalization - Psychiatric	The adult/child is absent from the provider's services due to psychiatric hospitalization AND plans to return to the provider's services when discharged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 cumulative days in a fiscal year, alone or in combination with any other absence modifier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 - Residential Facilities • 51 - Supported Living Services • 142 - Children's Residential
NFS	Convalescence - Nursing Facility Short-term stay	The adult/child is absent from the provider's services due to a temporary, short-term stay in a convalescent or nursing facility to recover from an injury/illness AND plans to return to the provider's services when discharged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 cumulative days in a fiscal year, alone or in combination with any other absence modifier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 - Residential Facilities • 51 - Supported Living Services • 142 - Children's Residential
VAC	Vacation	An individual is absent from the provider's services due to a vacation, and the provider is not providing support during the time away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 consecutive days • 21 cumulative days in a fiscal year, alone or in combination with any other absence modifier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 - Residential Facilities • 51 - Supported Living Services • 142 - Children's Residential