

## **07/13/2023 Changes and Updates to the Long-Term Services and Supports Billing Matrix and Crosswalk**

### **What's new**

The Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC) posted a notification, notifying Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) STAR Kids plan that **effective July 7, 2023**, the of upcoming changes to the STAR Kids Handbook, Appendix III, Long-term Services Supports (LTSS) Billing Matrix and Crosswalk.

**Providers:** Please ensure you are using the most updated version (effective July 7, 2023). The changes included:

- HHSC added language to clarify that the U6 modifier must be added to all prior authorizations **and** encounter claims for state plan LTSS for members in the Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP).
- HHSC also made corrections to the revenue codes listed for HCPCS code S5151 (Out-of-Home Respite (Facility)). MCOs must ensure that S5151 is billed as a per diem rate using revenue code 663.

Resources: [Appendix III, LTSS Billing Matrix and Crosswalk](#)

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