

IHBT Enhancements Effective March 1, 2022

Effective March 1, 2022, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will implement enhancements to the Intensive Home-Based Treatment (IHBT) service in accordance with new Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules [5122-29-28](#) and [5160-27-05](#). Medicaid billing and claims processing changes to be implemented for dates of service on and after March 1, 2022 include:

- Updates to Medicaid payment rates, including new practitioner-specific rates
- The addition of qualified mental health specialists and peer supporters as eligible rendering providers of IHBT
- New billing codes and rates specific to Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) and Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
- Updates to diagnosis code requirements to include any valid ICD-10 diagnosis code for youth who meet the criteria described in new OAC rule [5122-29-28](#). (See “ICD-10 DX code groups” at [BH.Medicaid.Ohio.Gov](#) under Provider > Manuals, Rates & Resources)
- Changes have been made, as authorized in OAC rule [5160-27-05](#), to the list of behavioral health services that are allowed to be rendered to a youth receiving IHBT, MST, or FFT. (See the “ACT/IHBT” Excel spreadsheet at [BH.Medicaid.Ohio.Gov](#) under Provider > Manuals, Rates & Resources)
- IHBT services (including MST and FFT) will continue to be prior authorized and paid by the current Medicaid managed care plans and ODM for fee-for-service members. Previous authorizations for IHBT will remain in effect.
- ODM and the managed care plans will be ready to begin accepting and processing claims with these changes on March 1, 2022. After the OhioRISE program is implemented July 1, 2022, IHBT services will be available only through the OhioRISE program. More information about the transition of youth into OhioRISE will be shared in the coming months.

ODM updated the [Behavioral Health Provider Manual](#) to incorporate these changes. Please see the detailed chart of practitioners, billing codes, and rates on Table 3-15.

Please send any questions about these changes to BH-Enroll@medicaid.ohio.gov.

IHBT/MST/FFT Practitioners and Rates, Effective 3/1/2022					
Service	Provider Type	Code	Practitioner Modifier*	Procedure Modifier	Rate
Multi-Systemic Therapy for Juveniles (MST)	LISW LPCC LIMFT PSY	H2033	*	-	\$42.24
	LSW LPC LMFT	H2033	*	-	\$41.10
Functional Family Therapy for Juveniles (FFT)	LISW LPCC LIMFT PSY	H2015	*	TF	\$34.98
	LSW LPC LMFT	H2015	*	TF	\$34.05
Intensive Home-Based Treatment (other than MST or FFT)	LISW LPCC LIMFT PSY	H2015	*	-	\$38.60
	LSW LPC LMFT	H2015	*	-	\$37.57
	QMHS PSY assistant SW-A SW-T MFT-T C-T	H2015	*	-	\$34.21
	PRS	H2015	*	-	\$27.51
Unit Value	15 minutes				
Permitted POS	03, 04, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23, 53, 57, 99		GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.		

*For practitioners with a primary enrollment in Medicaid as one of the allowable provider types listed above, a practitioner modifier is not required. However, a practitioner modifier (see Table 1-3 of the [Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Manual](#)) is required if the practitioner is enrolled in Ohio Medicaid with more than one specialty and the primary enrollment is not one of the allowable provider types listed above. Please refer to the “Modifiers” worksheet found in the “Dual Licensure Grid” at [BH.Medicaid.Ohio.Gov](#) for additional information.

Any valid ICD-10 diagnosis code will be accepted on the claim.