

Western Highlands Network
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Children's Residential Treatment Level II Group (H2020)
Children Residential Treatment Level III and IV (H0019)
Medicaid Reimbursement

1. As a result of the Children Residential Treatment Level II - IV enrollment, effective with dates of service January 1, 2007, Western Highlands can no longer reimburse providers for **Medicaid** funded Children's Residential Treatment Level II Group (H2020) or Children Residential Treatment Level III and IV (H0019). These are direct billable to Medicaid, effective with date of service January 1, 2007. Please submit claims to Medicaid.
2. Therapeutic Foster Care (S5145) will continue to be billed through Western Highlands Network until further notice. Value Options will continue to send approval letters for this service to WHN. Once received, WHN will issue an LON to the provider reflecting the service, dates, and units approved by Value Options. CMS has not yet approved the new Therapeutic Foster Care Definition. Until this occurs, that service cannot be considered for endorsement and agencies cannot enroll with DMA until they have been endorsed.
3. For assistance contact WHN, Claims Appeal Coordinator at (828) 225-2800 ext. 2191 or e-mail at billingquestions@westernhighlands.org.