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Habilitative Services Policy - Commercial

Values

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Abstract Purpose:

This reimbursement policy outlines Network Health's process, for the Commercial lines of business, when professional services are performed for physical, occupational or speech therapy, (PT/OT/ST), and are habilitative in nature.

Policy Detail:

- I. Network Health requires Modifier 96/Habilitative Services, on all PT/OT/ST services to indicate the service performed was habilitative.
- II. Habilitative services may require prior authorization and will be subject to benefit limitations based upon the member's plan documents.
 - a. Prior authorization requirements may vary depending on the type of plan. Please verify in advance.
- III. Network Health reserves the right to retrospective medical record reviews to ensure the services rendered match the services billed.

Definitions:

Habilitative Services are therapeutic services that help people learn, maintain, and improve functional, daily-life skills.

Modifier 96 – Habilitative Services

Related Policies:

Claim Submission Policy
Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy Assistant

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