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# Clinical Communication Bulletin 037

**To:** All Providers

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**Subject:** 1915(i) waiver services and new B3 codes

## CHANGES FOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OPIOID TREATMENT

On August 11, 2023, Trillium Health Resources received notification from the Benefits Team of Division of Health Benefits around the 1915(i) SPA. The notification included language that encouraged approval of the 1915(i) SPA as leverage until the policies included in the SPA could be promulgated. Link to the SPA is below:

 [State Plan Amendment \(SPA\) #: 22-0026](#)

Trillium is working on adding new 1915 i codes to our benefit plan and to providers' contracts. For members approved for 1915(i) services, authorizations will be moved from the current B3 to the 1915(i) codes.

Code	Modifier(s)	1915(1) Service
H0043	U4	Community Transition
H0045	U4	Respite
H0045	HQ U4	Respite Group
H2023	U4	Supported Employment Initial
H2023	HQ U4	SE Initial Group
H2026	U4	SE Maintenance
H2026	HQ U4	SE Maintenance Group
T1017	HT	Tailored Care Management for 1915(i) <i>(Two separate lines on the some claim are required)</i>
T1017	U4	
T1019	U4	Individual and Transitional Support
T1019	U4 TS	Individual and Transitional Support (non-EW, only in the community)
T2012	U4	Community living and Supports (only in the community-non-EW)



Code	Modifier(s)	1915(1) Service
T2012	GC U4	Community living and Supports relative as provider lives in home (non-EVV)
T2013	HQ U4	Community living and Supports Group
T2013	TF U4	Community living and Supports Individual

Trillium is also working on adding new B3 codes to our benefit plan and to providers' contracts. For members remaining in B3, authorizations will be moved from the current B3 codes to the new B3 codes.

Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Description
H0043			Community Transition
H0045			Respite
H0045	HQ		Respite Group
H0045	HA		Respite Afterschool Program
H0045	HI		Respite Summer Camp
H0045	HQ	HA	Respite Group Afterschool
H0045	HQ	HI	Respite Group Summer Camp
H0045	HE		Respite Afterschool Day Treatment
H2023			Supported Employment Initial/IDD
H2026			SE Maintenance/IDD
H2026	HQ		SE Maintenance Group/IDD
T1019			T1019 B3 Individual Support
T1019	TS		T1019TS Individual Support Community

We expect to have all of these updates completed by September 15, 2023. This means providers may bill using new service codes effective 9/15/2023.

Thank you for your attention to this communication. All questions related to this Clinical Communication Bulletin can be sent to [UM@TrilliumNC.org](mailto:UM@TrilliumNC.org). Questions will be responded to as quickly as possible.