

Memorandum

To: Oregon Center for Excellence in Assertive Community Treatment

From: Chad Scott

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Subject: Billing H0039 when accompanying recipients to primary care appointments.

During the joint OCEACT / OHA technical assistance webinar on September 8, 2015, Assertive Community Treatment providers posed the following question to OHA.

Please consider OHA's response when claiming for services using the H0039 procedure code.

Question: Can the H0039 be claimed when accompanying an ACT recipient to an appointment with a primary care provider?

Answer: Yes. ACT team members may bill for accompanying an ACT recipient to a non-ACT team primary care provider when the following conditions are met;

- When the procedure(s) provided by the ACT member are not duplicative of the services provided or available by the primary care provider.
- When the ACT provider is a different Medicaid provider type or specialty than the primary care physician
- When the need to accompany the person to appointments is identified in the assessment and included in the treatment plan (typically case management or consultation).
- When the ACT team member and the primary care physician are not from the same provider organization

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Thank you

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