



# PROVIDER ALERT

## Intensive Home and Community Based Services Mileage Reimbursement

July 1, 2020

**Alert Summary:** This provider alert is letting the providers know that Intensive Home and Community Based Services (IHCBS) are eligible for mileage reimbursement.

Dear Provider,

Effective July 1, 2020, providers can bill for mileage reimbursement to provide IHCBS programs as long as it is the first location where the provider is meeting with the member (in their home, school, another office, etc.). Mileage reimbursement is also available for the provider to return to their office after meeting with the member. Mileage reimbursement is *not* available for member transportation nor can the provider claim the mileage reimbursement code at two locations on the same day for the same member.

When documenting the location of any member, in order to ensure no HIPAA violations occur, list only the cross streets. Do *not* list the address.

### Payment Methodology:

CPT Code	Modifier	Description	Unit
T2002	N/A	Mileage Reimbursement	1 unit = 1 mile

### How to enter on claim form

On the claim form, the provider will enter how many miles they travel, and they will be reimbursed per mile. For example, if the provider travels 25 miles roundtrip to see the member at school, they will enter 25 under the # of units on the claim form and they will be reimbursed for 25 miles. Reimbursement is available for the roundtrip.

For additional information please see the Provider Manual-Transportation section and/or the February 1, 2020 Mileage Reimbursement Provider Alert.

Thank you,  
The Optum Idaho Team