

**To: Keystone First – CHIP Therapy Providers**

**Date: September 25, 2025**

**Re: Clarification on the Keystone First – CHIP Therapy Benefit**

The purpose of this communication is to clarify the Keystone First – CHIP policy on the Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy benefits. Prior authorization is not required up to 60 visits per calendar year per modality for outpatient habilitative services and outpatient rehabilitative services.

**Therapies - Physical, Occupational, Speech**

- Outpatient habilitative services – maximum benefit is 60 visits per calendar year for each modality for a combined total of 180
- Outpatient rehabilitative services – maximum benefit is 60 visits per calendar year for each modality for a combined total of 180

**Prior authorization is required once the maximum benefit per modality has been reached.**

**Modifiers Required**

Effective November 1, 2025, and after, claims must be submitted with one of the appropriate service modifiers listed below:

| Type                    | Modifier |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Habilitative services   | 96       |
| Rehabilitative services | 97       |

The Provider Manual and Claims Filing Instructions have been updated and can be found on the provider center at:

[www.keystonefirstchip.com](http://www.keystonefirstchip.com) → Providers → Provider manual and forms

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If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at **1-800-521-6007**.