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To HCAI Users

HCAI Coding for Remote Health Service Delivery

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, health care businesses have altered how they engage with their patients and are offering some of their services virtually.

The attached information explains how health care businesses are to identify virtual services when submitting OCF-18 treatment plans and OCF-21 invoices through HCAI.

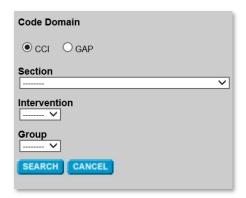
How to Indicate Remote/Virtual Services in HCAI

There is existing functionality in HCAI that health care facilities can utilize to identify remotely and/or virtually delivered services. As health care facilities shift the way service is provided to claimants/patients, this learning piece highlights attribute codes and the ability within HCAI to utilize attribute codes to indicate that remote or virtual services have been provided.

Follow the steps below to learn which attribute codes are available for your selection.

Step 1: Search For Code

To select a CCI code click on the blue elipis button . You will then select CCI, Section, Intervention, and Group. Click the 'Search' button to generate a search for the code. Locate the code you would like to use and click the 'Add' button.



Step 2: Determine Which Attribute Code To Apply

The absence of attribute codes means that a service was rendered directly (in person), to one individual by an individual provider. Leave the attribute code blank for services delivered in person.

To indicate a service was provided remotely, use the table to determine the correct attribute that applies.

For Section 1, 6, and 7, the following Attribute Codes may be applied:

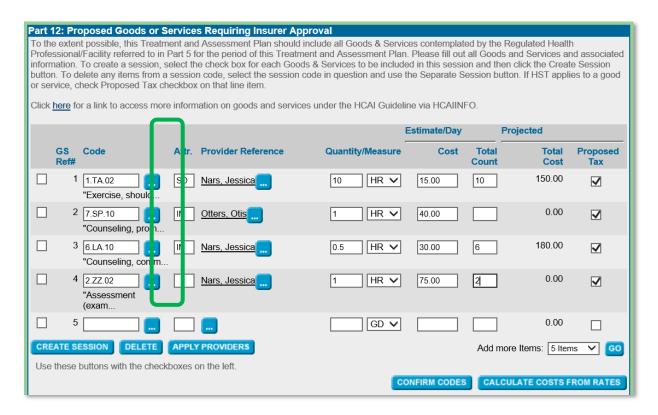
Code	Description
IN	Indirect (e.g. telephone)
SD	Self-directed (e.g. using tapes, videos)

Step 3: Applying the Attribute Code

Applying the attribute to the OCF-18:

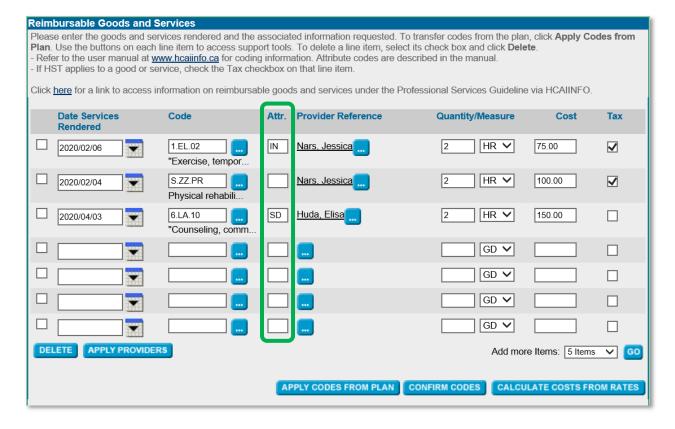
Enter the appropriate attribute code in Part 12 in the column "Attr." (e.g. enter IN for Indirect e.g. telephone)





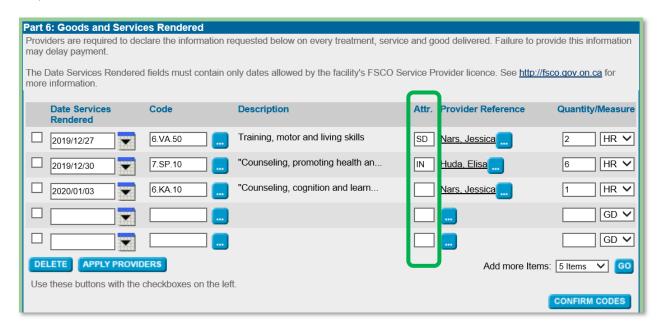
Applying the attribute to the OCF-21B

Enter the appropriate attribute code in the Reimbursable Goods and Services section in the column "Attr." (e.g. enter IN for Indirect e.g. telephone)



Applying the attribute to the OCF-21C

Enter the appropriate attribute code in Part 6 in the column "Attr." (e.g. enter IN for Indirect e.g. telephone)



Canadian Classification of Health Interventions

Commonly referred to as CCI, was developed by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI). It is a comprehensive list of codes for diagnostic, therapeutic, and support interventions. A complete list of CCI codes can be obtained from the <u>CIHI website</u>.