

# North Sound Mental Health Administration

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Use the Washington State Mental Health Division defined modifier to indicate the involvement of multiple staff for safety purposes. The modifier to use with the following services is 'UC'.

The only allowable CPT/HCPCS codes that can be used with the 'UC' modifier are:

- **H0036 - Community Psychiatric Support Treatment (used for Individual Treatment Services)**
- **H2011 - Crisis Intervention (used for Crisis Services)**
- **S9484 - Crisis Intervention (used for Involuntary Treatment Investigation)**

The aforementioned CPT/HCPCS codes when used in combination with the 'UC' modifier are only to be used to indicate involvement of multiple staff for safety purposes. In situations where these services are being performed and multiple staff are involved for purposes other than safety or there is only one staff performing the service, the 'UC' modifier shall not be used.

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