

**Provider Alert** 

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## **KX Modifier Thresholds**

In following CMS Medicare guidelines for outpatient therapy services, going forward providers are to bill with the KX modifier accordingly when therapy cap has been met.

These therapy services pertains to outpatient physical therapy (PT), speech-language pathology (SLP), and occupational therapy (OT) services.

PT and SLP services combined cap is \$2,080 and OT services cap is \$2,080 for calendar year 2020.

The KX modifier is to be added to each procedure code and follow appropriate therapy modifiers when therapy cap has been reached. By using the KX modifiers it is indicating the services met therapy cap; medically necessary in addition to having supporting documentation in the medical record.

For more information on KX modifiers and outpatient therapy services visit **cms.gov.** 



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