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Update: Cotiviti to Perform Focused and Limited Hospital Bill Validation (HBV) Services

The information in this Quick Point provides an update to QP37-19.

As previously communicated, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) engaged Cotiviti to perform focused and limited Hospital Bill Validation (HBV) Services for short inpatient stays in support of Blue Cross's reimbursement policy, "Facility 001 – Inpatient Short Stay". Cotiviti has been auditing inpatient facility claims with a length of stay from zero to one day. Effective November 1, 2020, Cotiviti will also review Hospital Bill Validation Services on short day lengths of stay of two days. No change has been made to the Blue Cross reimbursement policy.

HBV reviews are site of service focused reviews where RN's verify the accuracy of the site of service billed for specific claims. Cotiviti will be requesting medical records from providers to perform the HBV reviews.

HBV reviews use InterQual® as the screening criteria set identified by Blue Cross as the evidenced-based criteria utilized by the Provider and Plan.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.