# PROVIDER BULLETIN PROVIDER INFORMATION



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# **New Reimbursement Policy for Bundled Services**

Effective October 1, 2019, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will implement a new Bundled Services Reimbursement Policy. The policy is available in the provider section of the Blue Cross website located at **providers.bluecrossmn.com**. Go to the section titled, "Tools and Resources" and select "Reimbursement Policies".

The policy defines how Blue Cross reimburses services designated on the National Physician Fee Schedule (NPFS) Relative Value file with a Status B indicator.

### **Products Impacted**

This policy only applies to subscribers who have Commercial and Medicare lines of business.

## **Coding Requirements Reminder**

All coding and reimbursements are subject to changes, updates, or other requirements of coding rules and guidelines. All codes are subject to federal HIPAA rules, and in the case of medical code sets (e.g. HCPCS, CPT, ICD), only valid codes for the date of service may be submitted or accepted.

#### **Questions?**

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

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