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Update to Reimbursement Policy Lab Path Services - 002 Professional Component for Pathology Test

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) is publishing an update to the Lab/Path Services - 002 Professional Component for Pathology Test Reimbursement Policy for Commercial lines of business effective January 1, 2022. The revised Reimbursement Policy contains the information described in this document.

The revision will continue to allow for payment of either CPT code 88305 or HCPCS code G0416 when prostate needle biopsy is performed; however, Blue Cross will only reimburse up to 6 units when 88305 is reported for dates of service beginning January 1, 2022.

Products Impacted

This information applies to commercial lines of business.

Questions?

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

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