

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Provider information



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Payment provisions based on practitioner license

The purpose of this Provider Bulletin is to clarify existing payment provisions based on practitioner license and training. The following clarifications help provide a better understanding of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) payment applicable to Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Master's Level and Ph.D. practitioners.

- Payment to provider for eligible health services furnished by CRNA practitioners shall be the lesser of 90 percent of provider's regular billed charge or 80 percent of the applicable Blue Cross fee schedule allowance, less subscriber or other party liabilities
- Payment to provider for eligible health services furnished by Master's Level practitioners shall be the lesser of 90 percent of provider's regular billed charge or 80 percent of the applicable Blue Cross fee schedule allowance, less subscriber or other party liabilities
- Payment to provider for eligible health services furnished by Ph.D. practitioners shall be the lesser of 90 percent of provider's regular billed charge or 90 percent of the applicable Blue Cross fee schedule allowance, less subscriber or other party liabilities

Questions?

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