

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **New Reimbursement Policy for Facility: Inpatient Short Stay**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) has implemented a new Inpatient Short Stay Policy. The effective date of this policy is January 1, 2018. 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 addresses the criteria by which inpatient short stays of zero (0) to two (2) days will be eligible for reimbursement.

#### **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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