

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **Commercial and FEP Business New Reimbursement Policy for Facility: Readmission**

Effective June 1, 2018, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will implement a new Readmission Reimbursement Policy. This policy will be effective for initial admits on or after June 1, 2018. The policy addresses the criteria by which Readmission from 0-10 days will be eligible for reimbursement.

Blue Cross will work with a vendor to perform readmission validation.

The policy is available under the provider section of the Blue Cross website located at [providers.bluecrossmn.com](http://providers.bluecrossmn.com), then scroll to Tools and Resources and select Reimbursement policies, Facility section.

#### **Products Impacted**

- This Reimbursement policy only applies to subscribers that have coverage through commercial lines of business and the Federal Employee Program (FEP).
- The changes do not impact Medicare Supplement (Senior Gold, Basic, Medicare Blue and Extended Basic Blue), Medicare Advantage, Platinum Blue, Minnesota Health Care Programs: Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP), MinnesotaCare (MNCare), SecureBlue (MSHO), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+) health plan.

#### **Questions?**

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