

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Update: Modifier -53 Reimbursement Changes, Effective April 3, 2023

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be implementing changes to Reimbursement Policy General Coding – 003 related to modifier -53 reimbursement.

Modifier -53 Fee Schedule Reduction

Blue Cross will begin reimbursing procedure codes billed with a -53 modifier at the lesser of 50% of the physician fee schedule allowance or charge submitted, effective for dates of service beginning April 3, 2023

Products Impacted

- Commercial
- Federal Employee Program (FEP)
- Medicare Advantage
- Medicare Platinum Blue

Questions?

Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.