



COMMERCIAL REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

Bundled Services

Active

Section: General Coding
Policy Number: 071
Effective Date: 04/01/24

Description

This policy addresses how Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) reimburses services designated on the National Physician Fee Schedule (NPFS) Relative Value File with a Status B, P, or T indicator.

Definitions

National Physician Fee Schedule (NPFS) Relative Value File: This file contains the associated relative value units (RVUs), fee schedule status indicators, and various payment policy indicators.

Policy Statement

Status B codes

Status B codes are bundled. Payment for these services is always included in the payment for other services, whether billed alone or with another service, and will be denied.

Status P codes

Status P codes are bundled/excluded and not separately reimbursed under the fee schedule and will therefore be denied.

Status T codes

Status T codes are bundled. Payment for these services is included in other services when provided by the same provider on the same date of service and will be denied.

Status B, P, or T codes submitted with any modifier, including but not limited to modifier 59, cannot be used to prevent denials. These codes/services will be denied regardless of modifier use.

This Blue Cross policy is based upon the most current NPFS Relative Value File.

Documentation Submission

Documentation must identify and describe the services performed. If a denial is appealed, this documentation must be submitted with the appeal.

Coverage

Eligible services will be subject to the subscriber benefits, the applicable fee schedule amount, and any coding edits.

The following applies to all claim submissions.



All coding and reimbursement is subject to all terms of the Provider Service Agreement and 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 (HCPCS, CPT, ICD), only codes valid for the date of service may be submitted or accepted. Reimbursement for all Health Services is subject to current Blue Cross Medical Policy criteria, policies found in the Provider Policy and Procedure Manual sections, Reimbursement Policies and all other provisions of the Provider Service Agreement (Agreement).

In the event that any new codes are developed during the course of Provider's Agreement, such new codes will be paid according to the standard or applicable Blue Cross fee schedule until such time as a new agreement is reached and supersedes the Provider's current Agreement.

All payment for codes based on Relative Value Units (RVU) will include a site of service differential and will be calculated using the appropriate facility or non-facility components, based on the site of service identified, as submitted by Provider.

Coding

The following codes are included below for informational purposes only and are subject to change without notice. Inclusion or exclusion of a code does not constitute or imply subscriber coverage or provider reimbursement.

CPT/HCPCS Modifier: N/A
ICD-10 Diagnosis: N/A
ICD-10 Procedure: N/A
CPT/HCPCS: Refer to [Appendix](#)
Revenue Codes: N/A

Resources

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®)
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
National Physician Fee Schedule (NPFS)

Policy History

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Appendix

Status B

20930	20936	22841	34839	36000	36416	38204	90885	90887	90889
92352	92353	92354	92355	92358	92371	92531	92532	92533	92534
92605	92606	92618	92921	92925	92929	92934	92938	92944	93740
93770	94005	94150	96902	97010	97602	99000	99001	99002	99024
99050	99051	99053	99056	99058	99060	99070	99071	99072	99078
99080	99100	99116	99135	99140	99288	99366	99367	99368	99374
99377	99379	99380	99485	99486					
0537T	0538T	0539T							
A4262	A4263	A4270	A4300	A4550	G0269	G0501	Q3031	R0076	

Status P

A4211	A4212	A4220	A4239	A4253	A4256	A4258	A4259	A4265	A4301
A4305	A4306	A4310	A4311	A4312	A4313	A4314	A4315	A4316	A4320
A4322	A4326	A4327	A4328	A4330	A4335	A4338	A4340	A4344	A4346
A4351	A4352	A4354	A4355	A4356	A4357	A4358	A4361	A4362	A4364
A4367	A4398	A4399	A4400	A4402	A4404	A4436	A4437	A4455	A4465
A4470	A4480	A4556	A4557	A4558	A4649	A5051	A5052	A5053	A5054
A5055	A5061	A5062	A5063	A5071	A5072	A5073	A5081	A5082	A5093
A5102	A5105	A5112	A5113	A5114	A5121	A5122	A5126	A5131	A6154
A6196	A6197	A6198	A6199	A6203	A6204	A6205	A6206	A6207	A6208
A6209	A6210	A6211	A6212	A6213	A6214	A6215	A6216	A6217	A6218
A6219	A6220	A6221	A6222	A6223	A6224	A6228	A6229	A6230	A6234
A6235	A6236	A6237	A6238	A6239	A6240	A6241	A6242	A6243	A6244
A6245	A6246	A6247	A6248	A6250	A6251	A6252	A6253	A6254	A6255
A6256	A6257	A6258	A6259	A6260	A6261	A6262	A6266	A6402	A6403
A6404	V2520								

Status T

36591	36592	36598	94760	94761	96523	G0017	G0118		
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