

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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New and Updated Reimbursement Policies, Effective August 5, 2024

Effective August 5, 2024, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will publish the following new and updated reimbursement policies:

| Policy # | Policy Title/Service |
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| Commercial, Medicaid and Medicare General Coding – 081 | Inappropriate Diagnosis Code <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is a new policy that aligns with official ICD-10-CM guidelines and addresses the correct assignment and sequencing of diagnosis codes. |
| Commercial and Medicaid General Coding - 082 | Spravato® (esketamine) <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is a new policy that addresses coding and reimbursement of Spravato® (esketamine) services. |
| Medicare DME - 001 | DME & Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is a new policy that addresses a Blue Cross-specific requirement related to Negative Pressure Wound Therapy. |
| Medicaid Anesthesia Services - 001 | Anesthesia <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is a new policy that addresses coding and reimbursement for anesthesia services.As communicated in Provider Bulletin P36-24 “Anesthesia Calculation for Minnesota Health Care Programs,” anesthesia time is calculated by rounding to the hundredths. |

Products Impacted

Commercial, Medicare, Medicaid

Questions?

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