

Reimbursement Basics

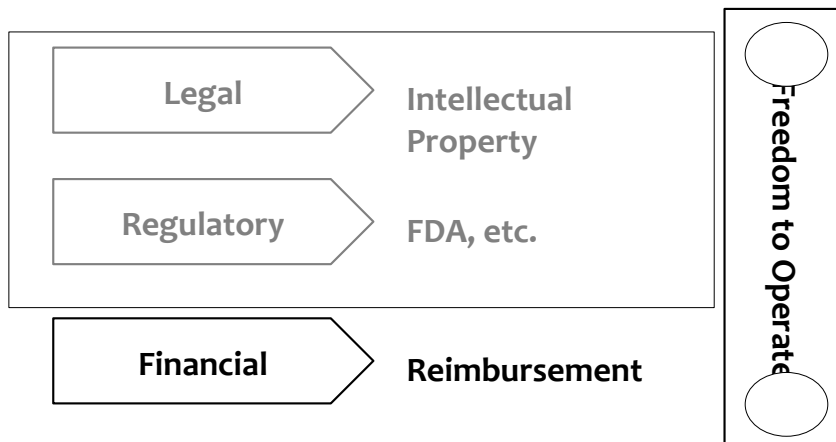
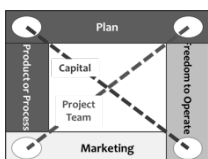


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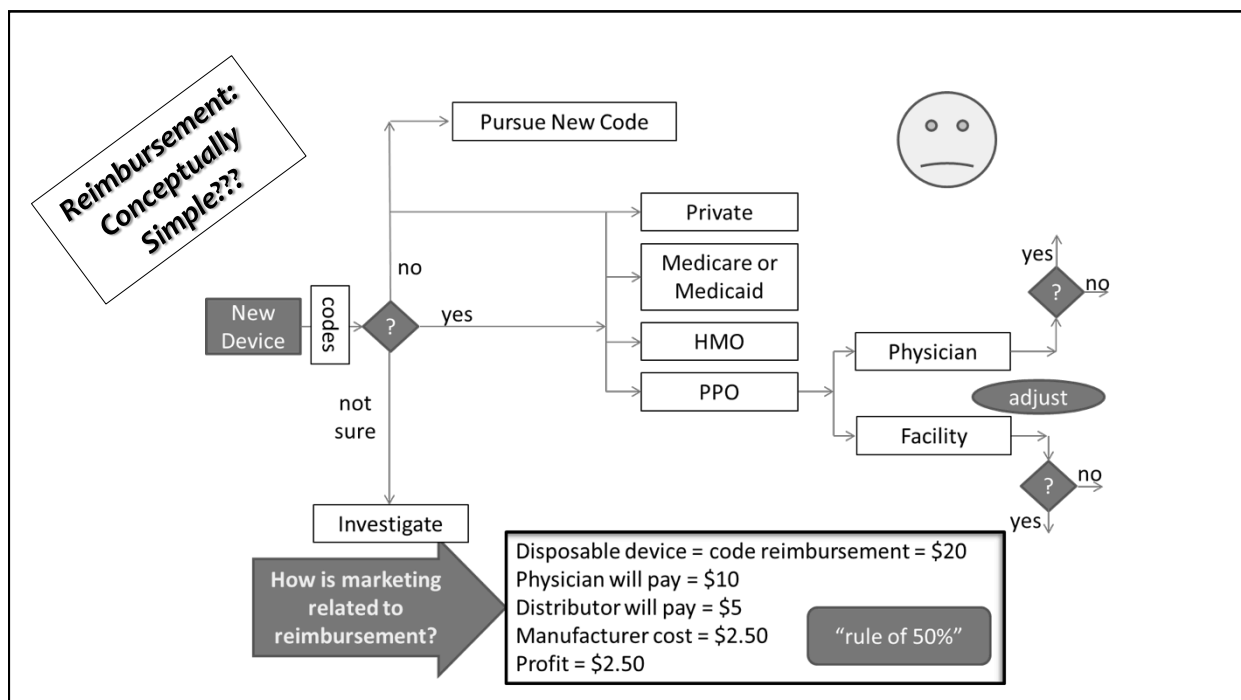
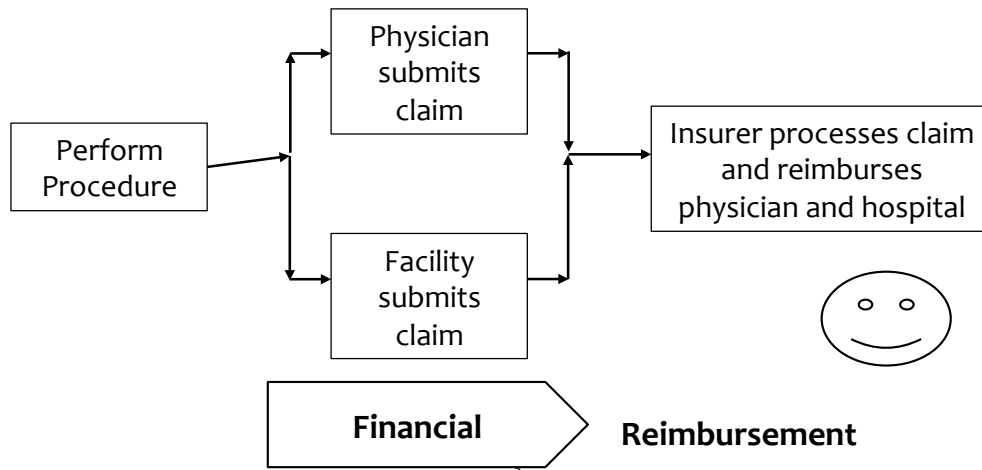
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Reimbursement – Conceptually Simple



A Few Acronyms

CMS	• Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPT	• Common Procedure Terminology
ICD-9-CM	• Standardized codes for in-patient setting
HCPCS	• Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
AMA	• American Medical Association
HCPCS Level II	• HCPCS Level II – products, supplies, and services NOT included in CPT code
MS-DRG	• Medicare severity-diagnosis related group
APC	• Ambulatory Payment Classification code
NCD	• National Coverage Determination
LCD	• Local Coverage Determination

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A Few Acronyms

ASC	• Ambulatory Surgical Center
RBRVS	• Resource Based Relative Value System
RVU	• Relative value unit
MCC	• Major complications or comorbidities
HCPCS c-codes	• Codes for add on payments for new devices
BCBS	• Blue Cross Blue Shield
HMO	• Health Maintenance Organization
PPO	• Preferred Provider Organization
TEC	• Technology Evaluation Center (BCBS)
FDA	• Food and Drug Administration
POC	• Point of Care

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Three Elements of Reimbursement

