

Commercial Reimbursement Policy	
Subject: Bundled Services and Supplies - Professional	
Policy Number: C-08003	Policy Section: Coding
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Disclaimer

These reimbursement policies serve as a guide to assist you in accurate claims submissions and to outline the basis for reimbursement if the service is covered by an Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) member's benefit plan. The determination that a service, procedure, item, etc. is covered under a member's benefit plan is not a determination that you will be reimbursed. Services must meet authorization and medical necessity guidelines appropriate to the procedure and diagnosis, as well as to the member's state of residence.

You must follow proper billing and submission guidelines. You are required to use industry standard, compliant codes on all claim submissions. Services should be billed with Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) codes, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and/or revenue codes. These codes denote the services and/or procedures performed and when billed, must be fully supported in the medical record and/or office notes. Unless otherwise noted within the policy, our reimbursement policies apply to both participating and non-participating professional providers and facilities.

If appropriate coding/billing guidelines or current reimbursement policies are not followed, Anthem may:

- Reject or deny the claim.
- Recover and/or recoup claim payment.

These reimbursement policies may be superseded by mandates in provider, state, federal, or Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) contracts and/or requirements. We strive to minimize delays in policy implementation. If there is a delay, we reserve the right to recoup and/or recover claims payment to the effective date, in accordance with the policy. We reserve the right to review and revise these policies when necessary. When there is an update, we will publish the most current policy to the website.

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Policy

The Health Plan considers certain services and supplies to be ineligible for separate reimbursement when reported by a professional provider. These services and/or supplies may be reported with a primary service or as a stand-alone service.

This policy is divided into 3 sections:

Policy Section 1: Services and Supplies not eligible for separate reimbursement Section 1 provides a list and description of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS Level II) codes for those services and supplies not eligible for reimbursement when they are reported with another service or reported as a stand-alone service.

In most cases, services rendered without direct (face-to-face) patient contact are considered to be an integral component of the overall medical management service and are not eligible for separate reimbursement. In addition, modifiers will not override the denial for the always bundled services and/or supplies listed in the embedded document.

Policy Section 2: Procedures, Services and Supplies not eligible for separate reimbursement when reported with another specific procedure, service or supply Section 2 provides a description and the code pair relationship for procedures that are not eligible for separate reimbursement when performed with another specific service or supply listed in the embedded document. In most cases, modifiers will not override the denial when reported with a specified service or supply.

Policy Section 3: Services not eligible for separate reimbursement when reported with any other procedure, service, or supply

Section 3 provides the code and description for services that are eligible for reimbursement when reported as a stand-alone service but are not eligible or separate reimbursement when performed with any other procedure, service or supply. Modifier 59, XE, XP, XS or XU will not override the denial for the services when they are reported with any other procedure, service or supply.

Related Coding	
Description	Coding Grids
Bundled Services	Services and Supplies not eligible for separate reimbursement
Section 1 coding	

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Bundled Services Section 2 code pairs	Procedures, Services and Supplies not eligible for separate reimbursement when reported with another specific procedure, service or supply
Bundled Services Section 3 coding	Services not eligible for separate reimbursement when reported with any other procedure, service, or supply

Exemptions	
Colorado	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S9208 and S9480
Connecticut	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S9208, S4042, S9480, S9484 and S9485
Georgia	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S4042 and S9208
Indiana	 Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield: Allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S4015, S4016, S4022, S4027, S4040, S5000 and S5001 Allow reimbursement for HCPCS code S9475 for Behavioral Health providers
Kentucky	 Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield: Allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S4015, S4016, S4022, S4027, S4042, S5000 and S5001 Allow reimbursement for HCPCS code S9475 for Behavioral Health providers
Maine	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S9480, S9484 and S9485
Missouri	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S4015, S4016, S4022, S4027, S4040, S5000 and S5001
Nevada	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S9208 and S9480
New Hampshire	 Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield: Allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S9480 and S9485 Allows reimbursement for procedure code 90899 Allows reimbursement for HCPCS code S0201
Ohio	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield:

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	 Allows reimbursement for HCPCS code S9475 for Behavioral Health providers Allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S4015, S4016, S4022, S4027, S4040, S5000 and S5001
Wisconsin	 Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield: Allows reimbursement for HCPCS codes S4015, S4016, S4022, S4027, S4040, S5000 and S5001 Allows reimbursement for HCPCS code S9475 for Behavioral Health providers

Policy History	
06/12/2024	Review approved 06/12/2024 and effective 08/01/2024: removed codes based on updated coding requirements in new policy titled Intraoperative Neuromonitoring – Professional (C-24002); Section 1 • Removed code G0453 Section 2: • Removed codes 95940 when reported with 95941 • Removed codes 95937 when reported with 95940, 95941, and G0453
04/24/2024	Review approved and effective: Section 1 Removed codes 98966, 98967, 98968 (allowed virtual visits) Removed codes 99441, 99442, 99443 (allowed virtual visits)
04/06/2023	 Review approved 04/06/2023 and effective (see dates below): updated coding lists; Section 1 effective 09/01/2023 Added code G2212-removed from Prolonged Services (C-08011) Added codes G0316-G0318 Added codes M0001-M0005, M1150-M1210 Section 2 Removed deleted codes 99217-99220, 99241 and 99251 and consultation codes 99242-99245, 99252-99255 from 69209 and 69210 code pair effective 12/31/2022 Removed codes 76604, 76705-76706, 76770, 76775-76776, 76815 from the 99281-99285 and 99221-99233 code pair

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	(FAST ultrasounds allow separate reimbursement also
	removed from Distinct Procedural Services (C-09006)) effective 04/06/2023.
03/22/2023	Review approved and effective:
	Section 1
	Added HCPCS codes S0353 and S0354 -these codes were
	removed from the Cancer Treatment and Planning retired policy (C-13005)
12/27/2022	Review approved 12/27/2022 and effective 07/01/2023:
	Section 1
	 Added HCPCS codes G0310, G0311, G0312, G0313, G0314, G0315
09/14/2022	Review approved and effective 01/01/2023: Section 1
	Added CPT code 87913 effective February 21, 2022,
	 Added HCPCS code K1034 effective April 22, 2022
12/22/2021	Review approved:
	Section 1
	Removed CPT codes 99000, 99001 and H0048 and added to
	the Laboratory and Venipuncture Services – Professional & Facility (C-21010)
10/13/2021	Review approved and effective 04/01/2022:
	 Removed exemption to allow codes 88141-88155, 88164-
	88167, and 88174-88175 when reported with 99381-99397,
07/23/2021	99201-99215 for Georgia, these codes will now deny
01/23/2021	Review approved and effective: Section 1
	Removed HCPCS code S2900- moved to Robotic Assisted
	Surgery Policy (C-12007)
	Removed deleted HCPCS code C9032
	 Removed CPT codes 99484, 99447-99449
12/16/2020	Review approved effective 01/01/2021:
	Section 1
	Added HCPCS code G2211
	Section 2
11/25/2020	Removed CPT code 99201 from all section 2 code pair edits. Povious approved and effective 00/08/2020:
11/25/2020	Review approved and effective 09/08/2020:

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	Coation 4
	Section 1
	Added CPT code 99072
	 Added exemption to allow CPT codes 99072 and 90899 for New Hampshire
10/30/2020	Review approved:
	Section 1
	 Removed CPT code 99446, 99451 and 99452
	 Added exemption to deny 99446, 99451, and 99452 for New Hampshire.
	Review approved and effective 07/01/2021
	 Removed exemption for CPT codes 99446, 99451, and
	99452 for New Hampshire, codes will allow reimbursement.
09/15/2020	Review approved: Removed deleted codes, updated codes and
	code pairs, and updated market exemptions
08/28/2020	Review approved:
	Section 2
	 Added HCPCS code Q3014 when reported with an E&M
	code in place of service of 11
08/07/2020	Revision approved:
	Section 2
	 Added 43281, 43282, 43283, 43332, 43333 when reported
	with 43644, 43645, 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43774,
	43775, 43842, 43843, 43845, 43846, 43847, 43848, 43886,
	43887 and 43888
05/27/2020	Revision approved:
	Section 1
	Added HCPCS code S9088
11/26/2019	Review approved:
	 Added exemption to allow HCPCS Code S0201 for New
	Hampshire
	 Added exemption to allow separate reimbursement for
	procedure codes 88141-88155, 88164-88167, and 88174-
	88175 when reported with 99381-99397, 99201-99215 but
	continues to not allow separate reimbursement for HCPCS
	codes G0101, G0402, G0438, G0439, S0610 and S0612 got
	Georgia
09/01/2019	Review approved:

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	Section 1
	Removed language about transitional care mgmt. Paragraph of ORT and a 2010 ft. 2010 ft. Removed language about transitional care mgmt.
00/04/0040	Removed CPT codes 99495 & 99496
06/01/2019	Revision approved: updated policy section, embedded code lists into policy
05/24/2019	Review approved:
	 Added exemption to allow S9475 for OBOT program for
	Indiana, and Wisconsin
02/25/2019	Review approved:
	Section 1
	Removed HCPCS code S0189
01/25/2019	Review approved:
	Section 1
	 Added CPT codes 99451 and 99452
10/05/2018	Review approved effective 03/01/2019:
	Section 1
	Removed HCPCS code C0932
	Added HCPCS code G0453
	 Added exemption to allow HCPCS code S9475 for Kentucky,
	Ohio
08/03/2018	Review approved:
	Section 1
	 Removed Advanced care planning and chronic care
	management language.
	 Removed CPT codes 99487-99490 and 99497-99498
06/01/2018	Review approved:
	Section 1
	 Added language for X-ray DVD or film to line #8
12/15/2017	Revision approved effective 01/01/2018: Policy Reference
	section moved to the end of the policy;
	Section 1
	Removed language about transitional care management
	 Removed CPT codes 99495 and 99496
	Section 2
	 Added CPT code 76942 when reported with 20550 and
	20551
08/01/2017	Revision approved:

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	Coation 1
	Section 1
	Removed HCPCS codes G0502, G0503, G0504
	HCPCS codes G0505-G0507 to remain
07/11/2017	Review approved:
	Section 2
	Updated and move bullet for drug testing
	 Updated and moved nonvascular extremity ultrasound when reported with ultrasonic guidance- for needle placement from #49 to #35 to be in alpha order
	 Added CPT code 76942 when reported with 20552 and
	20553
06/06/2017	Review approved:
	Section 1
	 Added CPT codes 99446-99449
	Section 2
	 Added CPT code 29822 when reported with 29819, 29820, 29824, 29825, and 29827
	 Added CPT code 29823 when reported with 29806, 29807,
	29819, 29820, 29821, and 29825
	 Added CPT code 29837 and 29838 when reported with
	29834, 29835, and 29836
	 Added HCPCS codes A4281, A4282, A4283, A4284, A4285
	when reported with E0602, E0603, E0604
04/04/2017	Review approved:
0 1/0 1/2017	Section 2
	 Removed CPT codes 80300-80304 and replaced with 80305- 80307 for presumptive drug testing
	 Removed HCPCS codes G0477-G0479 for presumptive drug testing
	Added HCPCS code G0659 for definitive drug testing
	 Removed CPT codes 82541, 82543 and 82544
	Added HCPCS codes G0480-G0483 when reported with
	G0659
	 Removed CPT code 22614 when reported with 22600,
	22610, 22612, 22630; line item will now be CPT code 22614
	when reported with 22633
02/07/2017	Review approved:

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	0(0
	 Section 2 Added CPT codes 62320, 62321, 62322, 62323, 62324, 62325, 62326, 62327 when reported with image guidance or hospital management service Removed codes for spinal injections
12/06/2016	Review approved: Section 1 Added HCPCS codes G0500, G0501, G0502-G0507 Added HCPCS codes T1040 and T1041 Removed CPT codes 80300-80304, 80305-80307 Removed HCPCS code GMMM1
10/04/2016	 Review approved and effective 01/01/2017: Moved section 1 code list from inside policy to separate document link. Section 1 Added CPT codes 80305-80307 providers should still use 2016 HCPCS codes G0477, G0478 and G0479 Added HCPCS code G0498 Removed CPT codes 80300-80304 Section 2 Added CPT codes 99151, 99152, 99153, 99155, 99156, and, 99157 when reported with codes previously listed in Appendix G of the CPT codebook Added HCPCS codesG0402, G0438, G0439 when reported with 88141-88155, 88164-88167, and 88174-88175 Added CPT code 95937 when reported with 95940, 95941, or G0453 Added CPT coded 22614 when reported with 22600, 22610, 22612, 22630 and 22633 Added CPT code 76942 when reported with 76881
09/06/2016	Revision approved: Section 2 1. Added CPT code 63048 when reported with 22633 2. Added CPT code 82542 when reported with 91065

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	 Added HCPCS codes G0101, G0610, and G0612 to 88141-88155, 88164-88167, and 88174-88175 when reported with preventive/annual or problem oriented E/M Added CPT code 22558 when reported with 63081-63088
08/02/2016	Review approved:
	Section 2
	1. Added CPT code 95957 when reported with 95951, 95953, 95954 and 95956
	2. Added CPT 95957 when reported with 95950, 95951, 95953,
	95954, 95955 and 95956 on subsequent dates of service
	3. Added CPT codes 76942, 77002, 77003, 77012, 77021 when
	reported with 62310, 62311, 62319, 62319
04/05/2016	Review approved:
	Section 1
	 Added HCPCS Codes G9481-G9490 and
	 Update language on current bullet #39 to read "preceding
	bullet"
	Section 2
	 Added HCPCS code G0402, G0438 and G0439 when
	reported with 99381-99397;
	 Added CPT code 69209, 69210 and G0268 when reported on
	the same date of service as audiologic function testing
02/02/2016	Review approved:
	Section 1
	Added HCPCS code G0180
	Added HCPCS code T2002
	 Added CPT code 99360 separate from prolonged services
	codes 99356-99359
	Removed S0353, S0354 for cancer treatment planning
	Section 2
	 Added HCPCS code A4556 when reported with A4558
	 Added CPT codes 69209 & 69210 when reported with any
	evaluation and management services
	Added supply codes not payable with home infusion codes
	99601 and 99602
01/05/2016	Review approved:

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	Section 1
	 Added the presumptive and definitive drug testing CPT codes 803XX
	1. Removed HCPCS codes G0431 and G0434
	Section 2
	 Added CPT codes 29876, 29879 and 29880-29887 when
	reported with arthroscopic knee surgeries without an
	approved American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons diagnosis
	 Added procedure codes 82570 and 83986 when reported with G0480-G0483
12/01/2015	Review approved:
	Section 1
	Removed HCPCS Code C9257
	 Added a note for an exception to bullet #28 outpatient HCPCS "C" codes **exception: C9257 for injection, bevacizumab
	(Avastin), 0.25 mg
	Added language that HCPCS "G" or "Q" codes performed in
	the home or hospice setting when reported on a CMS-1500
	claim form will be always bundled
	Section 2:
	 Added 82570, 83986 when reported with 80300-80377 &
	83992
11/03/2015	Review approved and effective 01/01/2016:
	Section 1
	Added CPT codes 99415 and 99416
10/06/2015	Review approved:
16,66,2616	Section 1
	 Added S0310 and S0315-S0317 codes inadvertently
	dropped off coding table
	Section 2
	Added HCPCS codes S0395, A4580 and A4590 when
	reported with L3000, L3010, L3020, and L3030
	Added CPT codes 95940 when reported with 95941
	Added CPT codes 77014 when reported with 77280, 77285,
	and 77290
07/07/2015	Revised approved:
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	Section 1
	Added CPT codes 98960, 98961 and 98962
	Added HCPCS code Q9977
	Added HCPCS codes S5000, S5001
	Added HCPCS code S8262
	Section 2
	 Added CPT code 43235 when reported with 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43774, and/or 43775
	 Added CPT code 36000 when reported with 96360, 96365,
	96374, 96375, 96376, 96405, 96406, 96409, 96413, 96416,
	96440, 96446, 96450, and/or 96542
	 Added procedure codes A4648 when reported with 19081- 19101 and/or 19281-19288
06/02/2015	Revision approved:
	Section 1:
	Added S9992
	 Removed 77061, 77062, 77063, G0279 and 76499
	Section 2:
	 Added codes 82541 – 82544 when reported with drug 80300, 80301, 80302, 80303, 80304, 80320 – 80377
04/07/2015	Revision approved:
	Section 1:
	 Added modifiers XE, XP, XS, XU to section 1 description section
	 Added S9208, S9480, S9484, S9485, S9992, S9999;
	Section 2:
	 Added G0438 and G0439 when reported with preventive exams
	 Added A4215 when reported with 97810-97814
	correcting information on coding for electrodes and electric
	stimulator supplies and the services they are bundled with
	 also correcting typo for bullet 16 in coding section 2 (S0610-S0612 s/b S0610-S0613)
02/03/2015	Revised:
_	Section 1:
	Revise bullet for DME that delivery, instruction, and/or
	set-up fees for DME are always bundled
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- Consolidate information for always bundled "S" codes to state: "Health Plan non-approved drugs, programs, services, and supplies identified by certain Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS Level II) "S" codes including, but not limited to, disease management programs, or when a corresponding national code exists"; additional "S" codes are being added to the code table as always bundled based on the ongoing "S" code review project—S0257, S1015, S1016, S3005, S4005, S4011, S4022, S4025, S4027, S4028, S4035, S4037, S4040, S4042, S8096, S8097, S8100, S8101, S8415, S9098, S9110, S9900, S9901
- Consolidate information for always bundled patient care planning type services to state: "patient care planning services the Health Plan considers part of overall care responsibility including, but not limited to, advanced care planning, care coordination, care management, care planning oversight, education and training for patient self-management, medical home program, comprehensive care coordination and planning (initial and maintenance), physician care plan oversight, team conferences, transitional care management/planning, etc."; additional applicable codes added to the code table—34839, 98961 & 98962 (education and training for pt self mgmt), 99490, 99497 & 99498 (advanced care planning)
- Consolidate information for always bundled "G" codes to state: "programs, services, and supplies identified by certain HCPCS Level "G" codes created for CMS use including, but not limited to, reporting codes (e.g., for functional limitation), Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) visits, quality measures, services related to CMS "coverage with evidence development (CED)" clinical trials, CMS demonstration programs, drug screen testing, etc. or when an alternate CPT code exists; additional G codes being added to the code table—G0276, G0431, G0434 (these two codes—G0431 & G0434 were previously used to identify drug screening with a frequency of 1 based on patient encounter however CPT

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has issued new codes for drug screening therefore these 2 G codes are no longer applicable for our reimbursement), G0466-G0470

- There have been codes deleted in the G0908-G0922 range therefore the range has been updated to G0913-G0918 which are still active codes.
- Adding digital breast tomosynthesis to the last bullet of always bundled 3D imaging services along with the corresponding codes being added to the code table— 77061, 77062, 77063, G0279.
- Bullet #40--Removing "Quality Measure codes, and HCPCS Functional Limitation codes" language; duplicative with language in #36

Section 2:

Policy section descriptions--

- Under the policy section 2 description, adding modifiers XE, XP, XS, and XU to policy cross-reference for Modifier 59 policy
- Adding language to #5 regarding unspecified code for digital breast tomosynthesis is bundled to mammographies or breast MRIs; the code 76499 has been in the coding section just being a bit more definitive in the description for this scenario even though DBT has new codes for 2015 (see section #1)
- Minor update to #9 to make catheter care an example of per diem home infusion therapy since additional HIT codes were added to the edit
- Adding that urine test or reagent strips or tablets are bundled with urinalysis tests (#23)

Coding section—

- Adding the codes for supplies and services included with the per diem HIT codes
- Under bullet #22, we will only reference that 76942 (u/s guidance) is not eligible when reported with CPT codes listed in the CPT parenthetical statement" rather than listing each of the parenthetical codes.

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	 Add bullet #23 A4250 u/a test supplies with u/a codes 81000-81003
	Section 3: Adding reference to the "X" modifiers in the
	description
11/04/2014	Revision approved:
	Section 2:
	 Added A4556 and/or A4557 when reported with A4595 on
	the same date of service and/or within 30 days will be denied.
	 Added S9810 and E0776 when report with S5497
09/20/2013	Revision: Added to section 2 for central states:
	93010, 93042 when reported with 99202-99215, 99221-99233,
	99281-99285and no longer allows modifier to override
01/08/2013	Revision approved:
	Section 1:
	 Added codes 98966-98968, and 98969
	 Added codes 99441-99443
11/21/2010	Revision: Added to section 2 for non-central states:
	93010, 93042 when reported with 99202-99215, 99221-99233,
	99281-99285 and no longer allows modifier to override
10/21/2008	Revised: "Always" was eliminated from the title of the policy; the
	policy was divided into 2 sections to distinguish "Option #1"
	codes from relationship services not eligible for separate
	reimbursement when reported with specific other services;
	added language Modifier 59 will not override section 1 codes.
03/10/2008	Initial approval and effective

References and Research Materials

This policy has been developed through consideration of the following:

- Business Decision
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)
- Optum EncoderPro 2023

Definitions	
Bundled Services	Services that are not eligible for separate reimbursement and
	considered to be part of another service.
General Reimbursement Policy Definitions	

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Related Policies and Materials

Evaluation and Management Services and Related Modifiers 25 & 57 - Professional Distinct Procedural Services Modifier 59 and XE, XP, XS and XU - Professional

Use of Reimbursement Policy

This policy is subject to federal and state laws, to the extent applicable, as well as the terms, conditions, and limitations of a member's benefits on the date of service. Reimbursement Policy is constantly evolving and we reserve the right to review and update these policies periodically.

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