

Commercial Reimbursement Policy	
Subject: <b>Screening Services with Related Evaluation &amp; Management Services – Professional</b>	
Policy Number: <b>C-12002</b>	Policy Section: <b>Evaluation and Management</b>
Last Approval Date: <b>08/07/2020</b>	Effective Date: <b>08/07/2020</b>

### Disclaimer

*These 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 a member's Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) 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. The codes denote the services and/or procedures performed. The billed code(s) are required to be fully supported in the medical record and/or office notes. Our policies apply to both participating and non-participating professionals and facilities as indicated.*

*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*These policies may be superseded by provider or state contract language, or state, federal requirements or mandates. 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. Anthem reserves the right to review and revise these policies periodically when necessary. When there is an update, we will publish the most current policy to the website.*

### Policy

The Health Plan does not allow reimbursement for certain screening services reported with a preventive medicine service, an annual GYN examination, and/or a problem oriented Evaluation and Management (E/M) service performed on the same date of service by the same provider. (See related coding section below). The screening service should be considered when determining the appropriate level of E/M service to report.

In addition, the Health Plan considers annual GYN examinations to be included in the reimbursement for preventive medicine services and not eligible for separate reimbursement.

### Related Coding

Code	Description	Comments
G0101	Cervical or vaginal cancer screening; pelvic and clinical breast examination	Not eligible for separate reimbursement. Modifiers -25 and -59 override not allowed
G0102	Prostate cancer screening; digital rectal examination	Not eligible for separate reimbursement. Modifiers -25 and -59 override not allowed
Q0091	Screening Papanicolaou smear; obtaining, preparing, and conveyance of cervical or vaginal smear to laboratory	Not eligible for separate reimbursement. Modifiers -25 and -59 override not allowed

Policy History	
08/07/2020	Biennial review approved and effective. Minor administrative changes.
06/01/2019	Policy template updated; added definitions section and related coding table
09/07/2018	Biennial review approved; Examples removed as they were duplicating policy description and administrative updates were made
10/04/2016	Annual Review Minor language updates and no changes to policy criteria
08/04/2015	Annual Review with Revisions Removed S0613 from G0101 bullet since S0613 is not part of the edit and had been incorrectly identified as a support code
08/05/2014	Annual Review with Revisions This policy received an annual review. There are proposed updates to policy language for language consistency with our other policies; there are no changes to policy position or criteria. 1) In the description section, added paragraph: This policy documents the Health Plan's reimbursement position when screening services are reported with preventive medicine services, annual GYN examinations, and/or problem oriented E/M services. 2) Add language to ¶ 4 under the policy section pg. 2: In addition, the Health Plan considers annual GYN examinations S0610, S0612, and/or S0613 to be included in the reimbursement for preventive medicine services (99381-99397) and not eligible for separate reimbursement; add description of gyn "s" codes 3) Remove the coding grid --the codes are defined in the policy section Update the policy name from "Screening Services with Evaluation & Management Services" to "Screening Services with Related Evaluation & Management Services"
07/02/2013	Annual Review with Minor Revisions 1. Minor punctuation and language updates Adding reference to see also our Modifier 59 policy in addition to see our Bundled Services policy because we have also included these scenarios in the Modifier 59 policy
07/12/2012	Adopted by Enterprise Professional Reimbursement Committee

References and Research Materials
<p>This policy has been developed through consideration of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)</li> <li>American Medical Associations Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) 2020</li> </ul>

Definitions
General Reimbursement Policy Definitions

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

**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.

No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, or otherwise, without permission from Anthem Blue Cross.

©2020 Anthem Blue Cross.