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Plans and Services Overview

Shop for Your Own Coverage

- Health Insurance for Individuals and Families
- Dental Insurance
- Medicare
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- Other Supplemental Insurance

Plans Through Your Employer

- Coverage Through Work

Learn about the medical, dental, pharmacy, behavioral, and voluntary benefits your employer may offer.

Understanding Insurance Overview

Popular Insurance Articles

- Common Insurance Plan Types: HMO, PPO, EPO
- Full Coverage Dental Insurance
- Copays, Deductibles, and Coinsurance
- What is a Pre-Existing Condition?
- Open Enrollment and Special Enrollment Periods

Member Resources Overview

- Savings and Spending Accounts (HRA/HSA/FSA)
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myCigna makes it easy

Request ID cards, view claims, estimate costs for care, and much more.

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Health and Wellness Overview

Popular Topics

- Advancing the Race Dialogue
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Featured Articles

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Types of Coverage

- Shop Medicare Advantage Plans
- Shop Part D Prescription Drug Plans
- Shop Medicare Supplement Insurance

Whether you're new to Medicare or exploring other coverage, our plans offer flexible options to fit all needs and lifestyles.

Enrollment and Eligibility Overview

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- Medicare Supplement Enrollment and Eligibility

Understanding Medicare Overview

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- What Is Medicare Supplement Insurance?

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Group Medicare Plans

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Online Access to Your Plan

myCigna.com gives you 1-stop access to your coverage, claims, ID cards, providers, and more. Log in to manage your plan or sign up for online access today.

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Healthy Aging Overview

Featured Articles

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Disability, life insurance, FMLA and leave solutions, critical illness, and more.

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- Medium Employers (500-4,999)
- Large Employers (5,000+)

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Why Cigna Overview

Controlling costs, improving employee health, and personalized service are just a few of the ways we can help your organization thrive.

Industry Insights Overview

Featured Topics

- Informed on Reform
- Workplace Wellness
- Consumer-Driven Health Plans

Become a Broker Overview

Our flexible health insurance solutions can help your clients to lower costs, improve employee health and productivity, and more.

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For Journalists

Members of the media may contact us by email at atmedia@cigna.com.

- See all Media Resources

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Health Care Providers

Coverage and Claims

Coverage Policies

Coverage for Multiple Surgical Procedures

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When a surgery involves more than one surgical procedure covered under a customer's plan, reimbursement policies apply.

Reimbursement Policy

Multiple Procedures

Procedures performed during the same operative session by the same provider (known as "multiple procedures") are reimbursed following these guidelines:

- 100% allowable for major procedure, or first surgical procedure
- 50% allowable for all other procedures

Bilateral Procedures

Procedures requiring a separate incision performed during the same operative session (known as "bilateral procedures") are reimbursed following these guidelines:

- 100% allowable for major procedures, or first surgical procedure
- 50% allowable for all other procedures

Exclusions

- This policy may not apply to facility charges.
- This policy does not apply to procedures deemed to be Modifier 51-exempt. A Modifier-51 is used to indicate the subsequent surgeries/procedure(s) that are performed during a single session.

Quick Tips

- Assistant surgeon fees are also subject to multiple procedure policy. Participating providers cannot balance bill customers for charges in excess of Cigna allowable amounts.
- In some cases, the office visit is not separately reimbursable from the surgical code; the office visit copay does not apply.
- Always check Cigna's Clean Claim Requirements before submitting your claim for payment.

Related Documents

- Coverage Policies on CignaforHCP
- Preventive Care Services – (A004) Administrative Policy [PDF]

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