

**NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO CONTRACT**



April 1, 2021

**RE: Newborn Inpatient Stays (Facility Reimbursement Policy) -- New**

Dear Provider:

Beginning with dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado (Anthem) will implement a new reimbursement policy titled *Newborn Inpatient Stays*.

The policy indicates that when the reimbursement is based on the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG), newborn inpatient stays should be billed with the appropriate revenue code to match the corresponding DRG code. If there is no Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) revenue code listed on the claim, the claim will not group to a sick newborn DRG.

For more information, view this policy online. Go to [anthem.com](http://anthem.com), select **Providers**. Under the *Provider Resources* heading, select **Policies, Guidelines, and Manuals**. Select **Colorado** as your state. Under the *Reimbursement Policies* heading, select [Access Policies](#). Then search for the Policy you would like to view.

Sincerely,

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