

NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO CONTRACT



August 1, 2021

RE: Reimbursement policy update: Distinct Procedural Service, Modifiers 59 and XE, XP, XS and XU

Dear Provider:

Beginning with dates of service on or after **November 1, 2021**, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado (Anthem) will update the Related Coding section to indicate no modifier override for the neurostimulator device when billed with the surgical code for the implantation of the neurostimulator device.

The code pairs listed below have been added to the Related Coding Section:

- L8680 when reported with 63655
- L8679 when reported with 63650
- L8679 when reported with 63655
- L8687 when reported with 63650
- L8687 when reported with 63655

For more information, view this policy online. Go to 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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