

NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO CONTRACT



December 1, 2018

Re: Professional Reimbursement Policy Change and supporting claims editing notification for CMS-1500 submitters

Dear Provider:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado (Anthem), is writing to inform you of updated reimbursement policies, and to document the new and/or updated rules and edits in our ClaimsXten editing software.

Bundled Services and Supplies – Professional

Beginning with dates of service on or after March 1, 2019, Anthem will apply our always bundled edit to HCPCS code G0453 (*Continuous intraoperative neurophysiology monitoring, from outside the operating room (remote or nearby), per patient, (attention directed exclusively to one patient) each 15 minutes (list in addition to primary procedure)*).

For more information, review Section 1 of the policy dated March 1, 2019, along with the Bundled Services and Supplies Section 1 Coding list, view Reimbursement Policy – Professional: [Bundled Services and Supplies](#) and [Bundled Services and Supplies Code List](#).

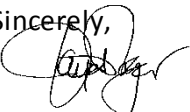
Reimbursement Policies are available online

Go to [anthem.com](#), select **Providers**, then **Providers Overview**. Select **Find Resources for Your State**, and pick **Colorado**. From the **Answers@Anthem** tab, select the [Reimbursement Policies - Facility](#) or [Reimbursement Policies - Professional](#) link. Then search for the Policy you would like to view.

Clear Claim Connection

On the date the new edit becomes effective, Clear Claim Connection, our web-based editing tool, will be updated to incorporate the new editing rules outlined above and will include an interface that will allow you to view the clinical rationale for the edit when you enter claim scenarios. If you have not used Clear Claim Connection previously, we would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to access this user-friendly tool to explore the ClaimsXten edits. Clear Claim Connection is located on the Availity Portal. Log into [Availity.com](#). Once logged in, select **Payer Spaces**, and choose the **Anthem icon**. Under **Applications**, select **Clear Claim Connection**.

Thank you for your attention to this update. We value and appreciate you as our partner in providing quality care. If you have any questions, please call your Provider Solutions representative. We appreciate your continued participation in our network.

Sincerely,


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