

October 1, 2020

RE: Laboratory and Venipuncture Services (Professional Reimbursement Policy) -- Update

Dear Provider:

Beginning with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Nevada (Anthem) will update the policy language to indicate Modifier 90 will not allow reimbursement when reported in a Place of Service Office (11).

Modifier 90 is defined as **Reference (Outside) Laboratory**: When laboratory procedures are performed by a party other than the treating or reporting physician or other qualified health care professional, the procedure may be identified by adding modifier 90 to the usual procedure number.

For more information, view this policy online. Go to anthem.com, select **Providers**. Under the *Provider Resources* heading, select **Policies, Guidelines, and Manuals**. Select **Nevada** 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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