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**Re: Expansion of Uniform Billing revenue code list, effective July 15, 2018**

Dear MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM KANSAS,

We routinely review our coverage, reimbursement, and administrative policies for potential updates. In that review, we take into consideration one or more of the following: evidence-based medicine, professional society recommendations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance, industry standards, and our other existing policies. As a result of a recent review, we want to make you aware that we plan to update an existing policy.

The Uniform Billing Editor (UBE) provides detailed information about CMS UB billing requirements, including a list of revenue codes that require a Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) or Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®</sup>) code. Effective for claims processed on or after July 15, 2018, we will expand the list to include additional revenue codes not listed under the CMS UB billing requirements.

**Additional information**

A list of affected revenue codes will be available on the Cigna for Health Care Professionals website at [CignaforHCP.com](http://CignaforHCP.com) in advance of the effective date of the policy.

For more information about policy updates, please visit [CignaforHCP.com](http://CignaforHCP.com) (Resources > Clinical Reimbursement Policies and Payment Policies > Coverage Policy Updates).

If you are not a registered user, please register so you may log in and access all of our coverage, reimbursement, and administrative policies. Go to [CignaforHCP.com](http://CignaforHCP.com) and click "Register Now." If you do not have Internet access or would like additional information, please call Cigna Customer Service at 1.800.88Cigna (882.4462).

Sincerely,

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