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Re: Reimbursement policy update – Pulse oximetry effective November 15, 2020

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 will deny separate reimbursement for pulse oximetry services when billed alone or with additional codes. This update is effective for claims processed on or after November 15, 2020.

The affected Current Procedural Terminology® (CPT) codes 94760, 94761, and 94762, are considered incidental to the primary services provided. This does not affect claims with Place of Service 12 (Home). We will update the Omnibus Reimbursement Policy (R24) to reflect this change.

## Additional information

For more information about our policies, please visit the Cigna for Health Care Professionals website at CignaforHCP.com (Resources > Coverage Policies > Policy Updates).

## At a glance

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- For additional information, refer to the Cigna for Health Care Professionals website (CignaforHCP.com), or call Cigna Customer Service at 800.88Cigna (882.4462).

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Thank you for the care you provide our customers.

Sincerely,

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