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Re: Cigna expands National Correct Coding Initiatives edits, effective November 14, 2021

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 (EBM), 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 expand our current National Correct Coding Initiatives (NCCI) edits to apply to participating facilities with mixed percent of charges (POC) contracts for outpatient (UB-04) claims.

This update is effective for claims processed on or after November 14, 2021. Administrative appeal rights are available.

Additional information

For more information about our reimbursement policies, log in to the Cigna for Health Care Professionals website (CignaforHCP.com) > Resources > Reimbursement and Payment Policies > Reimbursement and Modifier Policies > Reimbursement Policies.

If you are not a registered user, please register so that you may log in and access all of our coverage, reimbursement, and administrative policies. Go to CignaforHCP.com and click Register. If you do not have Internet access or would like additional information, call Cigna Customer Service at **800.88Cigna (882.4462)**.

Thank you for the care you provide to our customers.

Sincerely,

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At a glance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will expand our current National Correct Coding Initiatives (NCCI) edits to apply to facilities with mixed percent of charges (POC) contracts for outpatient (UB-04) claims. • This update is effective for claims processed on or after November 14, 2021. • Reimbursement policies are available by logging in to the Cigna for Health Care Professionals website (CignaforHCP.com) > Resources > Reimbursement and Payment Policies > Reimbursement and Modifier Policies > Reimbursement Policies. • For additional information, call Cigna Customer Service at 800.88Cigna (882.4462).