

New and Updated Neighborhood Payment Policies

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Maintaining current and accurate payment policies is a priority for Neighborhood. We know our provider network relies on policies to inform doing business with Neighborhood.

Please see below for a list of recent payment policy activity:

Adult Day Health Payment Policy

Action: Reviewed and revised October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Annual policy review. Removed additional criteria from policy for Enhanced Level Skilled.
- Adult Day Health Payment Policy - Archive 3, effective 9/29/2021 through 9/30/2022), now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: Medicaid and INTEGRITY

Children's Care Services Payment Policy

Action: Reviewed and revised October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Annual policy review. Updated coverage limitations and exclusions to include pediatric COVID-19 vaccine counseling language; Updated claims submission guidance to include information about newborn billing.
- Children's Care Services Payment Policy – Archive 2, effective 12/3/2021 through 9/30/2022, now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: Medicaid and Commercial

Diabetes Prevention Program Payment Policy

Action: Reviewed and revised October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Annual policy review. No Content Changes.
- Diabetes Prevention Program Payment Policy – Archive 2, effective 5/25/2021 through 9/30/2022, now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: INTEGRITY only

Extended Family Planning Payment Policy

Action: Reviewed and revised October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Annual policy review. Deleted CPT 57112 as no longer valid code. Revised Policy Statement to update eligibility from 60 days to 12 months.
- Extended Family Planning Payment Policy – Archive 2, effective 9/29/2021 through 9/30/2022, now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: Medicaid Only

Hospital Readmission Payment Policy

Action: Reviewed October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Annual policy review; Format changes only.
- Hospital Readmission Payment Policy – Archive 1, effective 01/01/2021 through 9/30/2022), now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: All

Multiple Procedure Payment Policy

Action: Reviewed and revised October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Annual policy review; Removed distinct services modifier language (Modifier 59); refer to [Modifier Payment Policy](#)
- Multiple Procedure Payment Policy – Archive 3, effective 3/11/22 through 9/30/2022), now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: All

Oral Surgery Payment Policy

Action: Reviewed and revised October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Annual policy review; Removed exclusion for anesthesia services related to dental treatment rendered in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting.
- Oral Surgery Payment Policy – Archive 1, effective 12/1/2021 through 9/30/2022), now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: Medicaid and INTEGRITY

Provider Preventable Condition Payment Policy

Action: Reviewed October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Annual policy review.
 - Policy created 7/01/2012; policy reviewed/no changes on 3/25/19; reviewed/no changes 11/13/2019; reviewed/revised to include applicability to all lines of business on 1/06/2020.
- Provider Preventable Condition Payment Policy - Archive 1, effective 07/01/2012 through 9/30/2022), now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: All

Skilled Nursing Facility Payment Policy

Action: Reviewed and revised October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Format changes only; no content changes
- Skilled Nursing Facility Payment Policy – Archive 1, effective 7/1/2016 through 9/30/2022, now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: All

Unlisted/Unspecified Procedure Code Billing Guidelines

Action: Reviewed and revised October 1, 2022

Summary of Changes:

- Format changes only; no content changes
- Unlisted/Unspecified Procedure Code Billing Guidelines – Archive 1, effective 9/1/2013 through 9/30/2022), now published on the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive webpage](#).

Impacted line(s) of business: All

In addition to the policy activity above, the document listed below have been moved from the active payment policy webpage to the [Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies Archive](#) webpage:

1. **Chemotherapy Billing Guidelines** - Effective 9/1/2010 through 6/30/2022; Replaced with [Medically Administered Medication Payment Policy](#) on 7/01/2022.
2. **Surgical Global Fee Period Billing Guidelines** - Effective 9/1/2010 through 5/15/2022; Replaced with Modifier Payment Policy on 5/16/2022.
3. **Venipuncture Billing Guidelines** - Effective 9/1/2010 through 9/30/2022; Retired secondary to updated industry standard billing guidelines.
4. **Transportation Coverage Summary** - Effective 10/26/2010 through 9/30/2022; Refer to Provider Manual.