



REVENUE CODES REQUIRING PROCEDURE CODES, FACILITY

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Description

This policy defines revenue codes that Blue Cross Blue Shield North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) require a CPT® or HCPCS procedure code be reported.

This policy applies to UB-04 and 837-institutional claim forms.

Policy

Blue Cross NC will reimburse revenue codes according to the criteria outlined in this policy.

Reimbursement Guidelines

Blue Cross NC requires certain revenue codes be submitted with an appropriate corresponding CPT® or HCPCS code; consistent with CMS, Uniform Billing Editor (UBE), and the UB-04 manual. Blue Cross NC enforces the revenue code list found within the most recent CMS OCE edit. Please refer to the Reference section for the current revenue code list.

Multiple lines of the same revenue codes are required to represent different CPT or HCPCS.

Revenue codes with modifiers are not reimbursable when a HCPCS or CPT code is not submitted.

Rationale

Based on CMS, Uniform Billing Editor, and the UB-04 manual guidelines; Blue Cross NC enforces revenue code to CPT/HCPCS requirements.

Billing and Coding

Applicable codes are for reference only and may not be all inclusive. For further information on reimbursement guidelines, please see the Blue Cross NC web site at www.bcbsnc.com.

Related policy

[Facility Billing Guidelines](#)

References

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System, HCPCS Release and Code Sets

National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC)

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/OutpatientCodeEdit/OCEQtrReleaseSpecs>

History

6/1/2022	New policy developed. Medical Director approved. Notification on 3/31/2022 for effective date 6/1/2022. (eel)
12/31/2022	Routine Policy Review. Minor revisions only. (cjw)

Application

These reimbursement requirements apply to all Blue Medicare HMO, Blue Medicare PPO, Blue Medicare Rx members, and members of any third-party Medicare plans supported by Blue Cross NC through administrative or operational services.

This policy relates only to the services or supplies described herein. Please refer to the Member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for availability of benefits. Member's benefits may vary according to benefit design; therefore, member benefit language should be reviewed before applying the terms of this policy.

Legal

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