NOTICE OF PAYMENT POLICY CHANGES

BlueCross BlueShield

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The chart(s) below provide a high-level overview of new/revised/archived Payment Policies. We encourage you to review the payment policies in their entirety. Updated and new payment policies are posted at https://www.bluecrossvt.org/provider-policies

60-Day Advanced Notice Policy Changes

Policy Name: CPP_47 Drug Wastage

Policy Type: Payment Policy

Summary:	This policy is moving from a Medical Policy to a Payment Policy. Formatting changed and moved to new template.
Effective Date:	November 01, 2025
Link to Policy/	https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp47-drug-wastage
Manual:	

Updates Effective 8/1/25:

Policy Name: CPP_03 Telemedicine

Policy Type: Payment Policy

Summary:	Removed coding table instructions "requires prior approval' from codes: 0362T, 97152, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97157, 97158- codes do not require prior approval effective 08/01/2025.
Effective Date:	August 01, 2025
Link to Policy/	https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp03-telemedicine-08-01-25
Manual:	

Notice of Right to Object in Writing

In accordance with 18 V.S.A. § 9418c contracted providers have the right to object to new or modified policies and manuals.

Providers who object must do so within 60 days of the date the notice related to a policy or manual change. The rationale for the objection to the change must be in writing including related area(s) of the policy or manual and rationale or reasoning for the objection.

These objections are to be directed to Provider Contracting. This can be done by email at: providercontracting@bcbsvt.com or US Postal Service BCBSVT Attn: Provider Contracting, PO Box 186, Montpelier, VT 05601.

Within 5 business days of receipt, the sender will receive confirmation of receipt of the objection.