NOTICE OF PROVIDER HANDBOOK CHANGES

Date: October 1, 2025



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The Provider Handbook has been updated with the following:

| Summary: | Section 6.7 Claim Specific Guidelines |
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| Explanation: | New Payment Policy for lactation services, added details: |
| | Lactation Services See Payment Policy CPP_48 Lactation Services for details. |
| Effective Date: | December 1, 2025 |
| Link to Policy/ Manual: | www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/provider-handbook |

| Summary: | Section 1.2 Blue Cross VT/TVHP Contracts |
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| Explanation: | Add the below details for clarification of contract effective dates: |
| | Contracts are effective upon signature of all parties (or Providers' satisfaction of credentialing requirements, whichever is later) |
| Effective Date: | N/A clarification of existing policy |
| Link to Policy/ Manual: | www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/provider-handbook |

| Summary: | Section 6.7 Claim Specific Guidelines |
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| Explanation: | Under Bevacizumab (Avastin), corrected dosage for J9035, it should be 10 not 0: |
| | Code J9035, bevacizumab 10 mg for injection, should no longer be used after 12/31/22 for ophthalmic indications. If used, prior approval will be required. |
| Effective Date: | N/A the dosage had a typo |
| Link to Policy/ Manual: | www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/provider-handbook |

| Summary: | Section 6.7F Dental Care |
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| Explanation: | Fixed Medial Dental to be Medical Dental in the title. |
| Effective Date: | N/A corrected typo |
| Link to Policy/ | www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/provider-handbook |
| Manual: | |