

NOTICE OF PAYMENT POLICY CHANGES

October eNewsletter Edition:
Effective 12/01/2026



Policy Name: CPP_07 Observation Services
Policy Type: Payment

Summary:	Policy name changed from 'Observation Services and Other Services Incidental to Inpatient Admission' to 'Observation Services'. Policy moved to new template format. Added new related policy. Policy statements remain unchanged.
Effective Date:	December 1, 2026
Link to Policy/Manual:	https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp07-observation-servicesdec-2026

Policy Name: CPP_54 Services Incidental to Inpatient Admission (3-Day)
Policy Type: Payment

Summary:	New Policy.
Effective Date:	December 1, 2026
Link to Policy/Manual:	https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/cpp54-services-incidental-inpatient-admissiondec-2026

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.