

January 27, 2023

Dear Provider:

Effective April 1, 2023, the following coding edits are being added to our Claim Editing Payment Policy (CPP_32).

- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Maximum Units Over Time
- Evaluation and Management
 - Note: the edit for Multiple Evaluation and Management Services on the Same date has been in effect since January 13, 2023.
- Multiple Endoscopy
- Multiple Procedure Reduction (MPR)
- Multiple Procedure Reduction (MPR) for Cardiovascular Services
- Multiple Procedure Reduction (MPR) for Ophthalmology Services
- Place of Service
 - Note: the following edits have been in effect since January 13, 2023, however, just recategorized under Place of Service Code edit category – (1) Inpatient Only Services (2) Physician Fee Schedule Non-Facility NA Indicator (3) Laboratory Services billed by a Physician and (4) Professional Component of Radiology Services in Facility Place of Service.
- Revenue Code

The additional edits are new but continue to follow claim coding guidelines that are global in scope and come from nationally recognized sources.

The existing edits are updated to include:

- Implant Procedure Requires Implant Devices Edit
 - Additional source – expert specialty review panel
 - Added to definition – Implant device(s) billed without an associated implant procedure are denied
 - Added a note to refer to Revenue Code section as well for further details
- Bundled Services (Cotiviti, Inc.) Edit: clarified the definition

April 1, 2023, additions, and updates to CPP_32 Code Editing Payment Policy

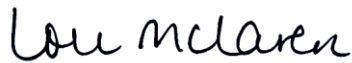
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We strongly encourage you to review the updated Payment Policy, CPP_32 Claims Editing, that includes each of the new edits (noted with red font), source of the edit and description. The policy is posted to our provider website at bluecrossvt.org/providers/provider-policies under the Provider Payment Policies link.

The enhancements we are implementing should not have an impact on your practice if you are following generally accepted claims submission guidelines and our claim payment policies.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions regarding this notice, feel free to contact your provider relations consultant. If you are not sure who that is, please email providerrelations@bcbsvt.com or call (888) 449-0443 option 1 and you will be directed to the appropriate person. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lou McLaren". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lou McLaren
Director, Provider Services

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