

February 1, 2019

RE: Body Mass Index (BMI) (Facility Reimbursement Policy – Update)

Dear Provider:

Beginning with dates of service on or after May 1, 2019, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) is updating the facility Body Mass Index (BMI) Reimbursement Policy. Reimbursement will be based on a review of all comorbidities, diagnosis codes reported, and the facility specific reimbursement methodology for Body Mass Index (BMI) diagnosis codes reported as a secondary clinical condition along with other criteria set forth in our policy.

For more information, view this policy online. Go to anthem.com. Select **Providers**, then **Providers Overview**. Select **Find Resources for Your State**, and pick **Nevada**. From the **Answers@Anthem** page, select the **Reimbursement Policies – Facilities** link, then select [Documentation and Reporting Guidelines for the Diagnosis of Body Mass Index > 40](#).

If you have questions or need further information, please contact your hospital contract manager. Thank you as always for everything you do for our members.

Sincerely,



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