

**CHANGE NOTIFICATION OUTPATIENT FACILITY EDIT
IMPLEMENTATION**



January 1, 2020

RE: Outpatient facility edit implementation effective April 26, 2020

Dear Provider:

Beginning with claims processed on and after April, 26, 2020, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) will be enhancing our outpatient facility edits for revenue codes, Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) codes, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and modifiers. Enhanced edits include appropriate use of various code combinations which can include, but are not limited to, procedure code to revenue code, HCPCS to revenue code, type of bill to procedure code, type of bill to HCPCS code, procedure code to modifier, and HCPCS to modifier. These edits are based on national correct coding guidelines and principles.

The following coding resources are excellent resources to use for guidance; (CPT) codebook, (HCPCS) codebook, National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) and the Uniform Billing (UB) Editor codebook. Additionally, Anthem will begin adoption of the National Correct Coding Initiatives (NCCI) for Outpatient Facilities to include industry-standard column one and column two procedure-to-procedure (PTP) codes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jacquie Owens".

Jacquie Owens
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Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield