



Reimbursement Policy Provider Network Update Article

Modifier FX and Reimbursement Policy Update

CMS has added a new Modifier FX, used to indicate X-rays that are taken using film. Reimbursement will be subject to a 20% reduction of the applicable fee schedule and/or contracted/negotiate rate. Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) will begin following CMS Modifier FX reimbursement guidelines effective September 15, 2017.

Modifier FX (X-ray taken using film) has been added to our reimbursement modifiers list. This modifier is applicable to Anthem only. Refer to Modifier Usage Reimbursement Policy (Exhibit A) at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ca> for more information.

<https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ca>

Anthem Blue Cross Cal MediConnect Plan is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and Medi-Cal to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees. Anthem Blue Cross is the trade name of Blue Cross of California. Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. are independent licensees of the Blue Cross Association. ANTHEM is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. The Blue Cross name and symbol are registered marks of the Blue Cross Association.
ACADPEC-0301-17 May 2017