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Reimbursement Policy Provider Newsletter Article

Policy Update

Modifier 25: Significant, Separately Identifiable Evaluation and Management Service by the Same Physician on the Same Day of the Procedure or Other Service

(Policy 06-003, effective 04/01/19)

The Modifier 25 reimbursement policy for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) provides the criteria for reimbursement for a significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management (E&M) service performed by the same provider on the same day of the original service or procedure. Effective April 1, 2019, Anthem does not allow separate reimbursement for E&Ms performed on the same day as a major surgery (90-day global period).

For additional information, refer to the Modifier 25 reimbursement policy at www.anthem.com/inmedicaidoc.

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