

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Multiple radiology procedure payment reduction

As a reminder, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid allows reimbursement for multiple diagnostic imaging procedures. However, these services will be subject to a multiple procedure payment reduction when services are performed by the same physician or health care professional with the same NPI on the same date of service during the same patient encounter.

The global and technical component (TC) of diagnostic imaging procedures will reimburse at 100% of the applicable fee schedule or negotiated amount for the service with the highest TC payment. Payment is made at 50% for the TC of subsequent services given by the same physician to the same patient in the same session on the same day.

A reduced allowance for the second and subsequent procedures will not apply when multiple imaging procedures are billed appended with modifier 59 to indicate the procedure was done on the same day, but not during the same session.

A single imaging procedure is subject to multiple imaging reductions when submitted with multiple units.

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Services department at **1-855-661-2028**.

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