

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Participating hospitals: nonpriced codes

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem) recently conducted a configuration audit to ensure all terms of the provider agreements were loaded accurately and set to reimburse correctly. As a result of the audit, it was determined that for those terms set to fee schedule pricing (i.e., laboratory services), covered but nonpriced codes were defaulting to a percent of charge methodology versus an established fee by Anthem. As applicable, this configuration will be adjusted to point to established fees prospectively.

As you may be aware, the *Compensation Schedule* of your agreement with Anthem may include language addressing this specific scenario and it is noted here: *For a Covered Service code that does not have a published dollar amount in the then current Kentucky Medicaid Fee Schedule, has a zero dollar amount or requires manual pricing, such code shall be reimbursed at a rate established by Anthem for Covered Services.*

Effective April 15, 2018, you may notice adjustments on applicable codes going forward.

Please share this information within your organization as needed.

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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