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Multiple Radiology Payment Reduction Reimbursement Policy Update

(Policy 12-002)

Effective October 15, 2018, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid allows reimbursement for multiple diagnostic imaging procedures. Multiple diagnostic imaging procedures will be subject to a Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction (MPPR) when services are performed by the same provider or provider group on the same date of service during the same patient encounter.

The global, professional component and technical component of diagnostic imaging procedures will reimburse at 100% of the contracted/negotiated rate for each Professional Component and Technical Component service with the highest payment. Reimbursement of subsequent services is based on:

- 95% for the professional component.
- 50% for the technical component.

A reduced allowance for the second and subsequent procedures will not apply when multiple imaging procedures are billed appended with Modifier 59 or X{EPSU}.

For additional information, please refer to the Multiple Radiology Payment Reduction reimbursement policy at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ky>. If you have additional questions/concerns, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at **1-855-661-2027, ext. 26771** or via email at kyproviderrelationsmedicaid@anthem.com.

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