



Physician radiology redirection

Effective January 1, 2018, diagnostic procedures for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions members will not be reimbursed at the office level (POS 11) and will require that the member be directed to one of the Desert Radiology locations (see attached) to receive the services.

This will affect all specialties, except for code-specific diagnostic procedures and those specialties listed below. Reimbursement for the procedures is code- and specialty-specific.

Exception list

- Allow obstetricians to perform ultrasounds:
 - 76801, 76802, 76805, 76810, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817, 76818, 76819, 76820, 76821, 76825, 76826, 76827, 76828, 76830, 76831, 76856, 76857, 76945, 76946, 76998
- Allow cardiologists to perform related diagnostic services:
 - 75559, 75563, 75574, 75635, 75898, 76775, 76825, 76826, 76827, 76828, 76930, 76932, 76936, 76942, 78459, 78491, 78492, 93015, 93016, 93017, 93018, 93024, 93303, 93304, 93306, 93307, 93308, 93312, 93313, 93314, 93315, 93316, 93317, 93318, 93320, 93321, 93325, 93350, 93351, 93352, 93355, 93925, 93926, 93926, 93970, 93971, 93976, A9700
- Allow oncologists to perform nuclear testing:
 - G6001-G6016, G0339, G0340
- Allow oncologists/surgeons to perform:
 - 76641, 76642, 76881, 76882, 76942, 76998
- Allow multiple specialties to perform these computed tomography angiography services in the office:
 - 70496, 70498, 71275, 72191, 73206, 73706, 74174, 74175, 75574, 75635, 75898
- Allow nephrologist providers to perform all radiology diagnostic services.
- Allow all podiatry services.
- There are no changes for radiology services performed in:
 - Hospitals.
 - Ambulatory surgical centers.
 - Mobile units.
 - Postacute skilled nursing facilities.
 - Urgent care facilities.
 - Orthopedic providers.

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