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Change to payment method for inpatient claims

Effective November 1, 2018, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) will require an itemized bill for all inpatient claims that meet an outlier payment level.

Itemized bill requirements:

- The itemized bill must list each supply and service provided to the member and match the dollar amount and date of service of the request.
- The request will apply to claims submitted with other health care plans, changes in coverage, lapse in coverage or if the member's coverage terminated during the length of stay.
- Interim billing will not require an itemized bill; however, it will be requested once the final bill has been submitted.

Under the current process, Anthem pays the base diagnosis-related group and, subsequently, reviews the itemized bill to determine the outlier payment.

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