

Reimbursement Policy Provider Newsletter Article

Policy Update Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services, Professional *(Effective 04/24/20)*

This update is to inform you that there is now a separate and specific professional reimbursement policy to reference for Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield continues to allow reimbursement for services provided by nurse practitioner (NP) and physician assistant (PA) providers. Unless provider, state, federal or CMS contracts and/or requirements indicate otherwise, reimbursement is based upon all of the following:

- Service is considered a physician's service
- Service is within the scope of practice
- A payment consistent with physician's contracted rate for NP providers
- A reduction of 10% for medical services, and a payment consistent with physician's reimbursement for PA providers rendering health checks, immunizations and laboratory services

Services furnished by the NP or PA should be submitted with their own NPI.

For additional information, please review the Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services professional reimbursement policy at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/wi>.

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