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Sterilization reimbursement depends on correct completion of consent form

Medicaid reimbursement for sterilizations is dependent upon providers fulfilling all federal and state requirements and thorough completion of the Consent for Sterilization form. The completed form must be submitted when billing sterilization services. The form's instructions for completing Element 22 **require that one of the alternative final paragraphs be crossed out** in order to indicate whether the minimum waiting period of **30 days** was met. If one of the paragraphs is not crossed out, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield will deny the claim. The provider may appeal this action to the state. Refer to the ForwardHealth online provider manual at the link below to access the Consent for Sterilization form and the completion instructions and for further details for coverage of sterilization procedures.

www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Online%20Handbooks/Display/tabid/152/Default.aspx?ia=1&p=1&sa=50&s=2&c=103&nt=Sterilizations

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