Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Modifier FX and Reimbursement Policy Update

CMS has added a new Modifier FX, used to indicate X-rays that are taken using film. Reimbursement will be subject to a 20 percent reduction of the applicable fee schedule and/or contracted/negotiate rate. Anthem will begin following CMS Modifier FX reimbursement guidelines effective September 15, 2017.

Modifier FX (X-ray taken using film) has been added to our reimbursement modifiers list. For additional information, refer to Modifier Usage Reimbursement Policy (Exhibit A) at www.anthem.com/medicareprovider.

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