Anthem to conduct post-payment reviews of distinct procedural services modifiers

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield follows the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid guidelines regarding Modifiers for Distinct Procedural Services.

To help ensure claims are paid accurately, Anthem conducts post-payment reviews of Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement professional claims billed with Modifiers for Distinct Procedural Services.

As part of these reviews, Anthem may contact providers with outlying billing practices to request additional documentation related to the services. If billing discrepancies are identified, Anthem will provide a written report of our findings to providers and initiate recoupments as appropriate. Findings may assist your office with quality improvement efforts.

Visit Medicare Advantage Reimbursement Policies at [www.anthem.com/medicareprovider](http://www.anthem.com/medicareprovider) to review specific policies.

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