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**Edit**

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| 36215, 36216, 36217-59, 36216-LT, 36217-LT, 36215-RT, 36216-RT, 36217-RT | Based on the National Correct Coding Edits Initiative, codes 36215-36217 are listed as component codes to code 61623. Therefore, if 36215-36217 is submitted with 61623--only 61623 reimburses. Anthem Central Region does not bundle 36215-59, 36216-59 or 36217-59 with 61623, does not bundle 36215-LT, 36216-LT, 36217-LT with 61623-RT or does not bundle 36215-RT, 36216-RT, and 36217-RT with 61623-LT. Based on the 2005 CPT manual;  
“(If selective catheterization and angiography of arteries other than artery to be occluded is performed, use appropriate catheterization and radiological supervision and interpretation codes)” 
Therefore, if 36215-59, 36216-59 or 36217-59 is submitted with 61623—both the services reimburse separately, if 36215-LT, 36216-LT or 36217-LT is submitted with 61623-RT—both reimburse separately due to different anatomical areas and if 36215-RT, 36216-RT, 36217-RT is submitted with 61623-LT—both reimburse separately due to separate anatomical areas. 
If on appeal is it documented that catheterization was also performed on other arteries than the one that was being occluded--allow both procedures the catheterization and the endovascular balloon arterial occlusion to reimburse separately. 
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