Provider Bulletin
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Physician radiology redirection

Beginning on January 1, 2018, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions (Anthem) implemented its Physician Radiology Redirection program. In effort to provide additional access and availability to our members, the program stipulations have been updated to allow our members to access additional free-standing diagnostic centers. Effective June 1, 2022, the program stipulations now read:

Diagnostic procedures for Anthem members will not be reimbursed at the office level (POS 11) and will require that the member be directed to one of our in--network free-standing diagnostic locations (listing is updated regularly at **https://findcare.anthem.com/search-providers)** to receive the services.

This will affect all specialties except for code-specific diagnostic procedures and those specialties listed below. Reimbursement for the procedures is code- and specialty-specific.

Exception list:

- Allow obstetricians to perform ultrasounds:
  - 76801, 76802, 76805, 76810, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817, 76818, 76819, 76820, 76821, 76825, 76826, 76827, 76828, 76830, 76831, 76856, 76857, 76945, 76946, 76998
- Allow maternal/fetal medicine, gynecology, obstetricians, maternal health centers, maternal & child health centers, obstetrician/gynecology nurse practitioners:
  - 93325 and 93976
- Allow cardiologists to perform related diagnostic services:
  - 75559, 75563, 75574, 75635, 75898, 76775, 76825, 76826, 76827, 76828, 76930, 76932, 76936, 76942, 78459, 78491, 78492, 93015, 93016, 93017, 93018, 93024, 93303, 93304, 93306, 93307, 93308, 93312, 93313, 93314, 93315, 93316, 93317, 93318, 93320, 93321, 93325, 93350, 93351, 93352, 93355, 93925, 93925, 93926, 93926, 93970, 93971, 93976, A9700
- Allow oncologists to perform nuclear testing:
  - G6001-G6016, G0339, G0340
- Allow anesthesiology to perform:
  - 76942
- Allow oncologists/surgeons to perform:
  - 76641, 76642, 76881, 76882, 76942, 76998
- Allow multiple specialties to perform these computed tomography angiography services in the office:
  - 70496, 70498, 71275, 72191, 73206, 73706, 74174, 74175, 75574, 75635, 75898
- Allow multiple specialties to perform this fluoroscopic guidance of needle placement services in the office:
  - 77002
- Allow nephrologist providers to perform all radiology diagnostic services.
- Allow all podiatry services.
- There are no changes for radiology services performed in:
  - Hospitals.
  - Ambulatory surgical centers.
  - Mobile units.
  - Post-acute skilled nursing facilities.
  - Urgent care facilities.
  - Orthopedic and hand surgery providers.
  - Previously approved TIN/Code specific exemptions.

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