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Hello there.

We have important news for you.

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New reminders and 90-day notices

We regularly review and adjust our clinical, payment and coding policies. Review our policies and claim edits on our provider portal, Availity.* Just go to **Payer Space > Resources > Expanded Claim Edits**. Or you may visit [Aetna.com](https://www.aetna.com) to see them.

You can also use our Code Edit Lookup tools on Availity. Just go to **Payer Space > Applications > Code Edits Lookup Tools**. And keep your Aetna® provider ID number handy to access them.

Expanded code set for Site of Service for Outpatient Surgical Procedures policy

Effective February 1, 2023, we will expand our listing of procedure codes that apply to our Site of Service for Outpatient Surgical Procedures policy. This policy applies to members of our fully insured, commercial business and to self-insured customers who have opted into the Site of Service for Outpatient Surgery program.

The following procedures are being added to the policy on February 1, 2023:

- Anal fistula surgery
- Ankle ligament repair
- Arthrocentesis
- Breast tissue excision
- Circumcision (older than 28 days of age)
- Colonoscopy
- Colposcopy
- Conization of cervix
- Dilation and curettage (D&C)



You can always find these policies on our Availity® provider portal.

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- Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD)
- Excision of lesion of tendon sheath or joint capsule
- Ganglion excision
- Hemorrhoidectomy (additional procedures)
- Hernia repair (additional procedures)
- Hydrocele excision
- Hysteroscopy (additional procedures)
- Implant removal (i.e., screw)
- Intravitreal injection
- Iridotomy/iridectomy, laser surgery
- Knee joint manipulation under general anesthesia
- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- Laparoscopy, diagnostic
- Laryngoscopy
- Mohs surgery
- Nasal bone fracture, closed treatment
- Neuroplasty, ulnar
- Orchiopexy
- Penile angulation correction
- Prostate laser vaporization
- Radial fracture, open treatment
- Ruptured Achilles tendon repair
- Ruptured biceps or triceps tendon, reinsertion
- Strabismus surgery
- Tendon sheath incision
- Tenodesis of long tendon of biceps
- Transurethral electrosurgical resection of prostate (TURP)
- Trigger point injections
- Turbinate resection
- Tympanostomy
- Vitrectomy

For more information related to the Site of Service for Outpatient Surgery program, please visit our [Site of Service page](#).

National Imaging Associates to terminate from the Enhanced Clinical Review program

This change applies to fully insured commercial and Medicare members in Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New Jersey.

Effective December 31, 2022, Aetna® will end the Physical Medicine portion of the Enhanced Clinical Review program.

Beginning January 1, 2023, providers will no longer need to request pre-certification for services from our vendor, National Imaging Associates. These services are not getting added to the Aetna National Precertification List (NPL).

For dates of service up to and including December 31, 2022, providers should continue to request pre-certifications via the usual process.

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