

Reimbursement policy update for infusion and injection administration services, emergency department as place of service, effective November 11, 2018

Effective for claims processed on or after November 11, 2018, we will deny claims from emergency departments for infusion and injection administration services because infusion and injection administration services are considered incidental to the primary service and are therefore not separately reimbursable.

This update applies to claims that are billed with revenue codes 450-459 when the emergency department is the place of service, and with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes 96360- 96379 and 96521-96523.

Note: Our current Facility Routine Services, Supplies, and Equipment (R12) and Pharmacy and Infusion Services (R14) reimbursement policies already indicate that we will deny these services when billed by an outpatient facility (this policy was updated to reflect that on May 19, 2018).

Expanding the policies to include emergency departments will help ensure claims are processed consistently regardless of place of service.

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