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KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 17208

PAs and APRNs in Multispecialty Clinics

Effective with dates of service on and after November 1, 2017, physician assistants (PAs) and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in multispecialty clinics may append modifier U8 when seeking reimbursement for new patient E&M visits (procedure codes 99201-99205).

In the multispecialty clinic setting, a new E&M visit is billable when the patient has not received a professional service from a physician or mid-level practitioner representing that individual specialty within the previous three years. Per existing policy, the code will be reimbursed at the 75% rate that applies to mid-level practitioners.

Note: The effective date of the policy is November 1, 2017. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates.

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For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *Coding Modifiers Table* and *Professional Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8400, pages 8-31 and 8-32.

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