

Provider Update



Evaluation and management (E&M) codes billed with respiratory services

Summary: Effective with claims processed on and after August 3, 2015, evaluation and management (E&M) services (99201-99499) will not be paid when billed on the same day of service as diagnostic and therapeutic respiratory services (94010-94799) for the same member, by the same rendering provider, unless the appropriate billing modifier of 25 is appended.

✦ **What this means to you:** For your information only; no immediate action is necessary.

What is the impact of this change?

If E&M services, as well as diagnostic and therapeutic respiratory services, are provided for the same member, by the same rendering provider, on the same date of service, modifier 25 must be appended, or the claim for the E&M service will be denied.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.