

Reimbursement Policy Network Update Article

Policy Update

Preventive Medicine and Sick Visits on the Same Day

(Policy 05-016, effective 09/01/2018)

The following article was previously included in the February newsletter with the effective date of February 1, 2018. However, the changes made to our Preventive Medicine and Sick Visits on the Same Day reimbursement policy will not be effective until September 1, 2018.

Amerigroup Community Care allows reimbursement for preventive medicine (i.e., well-child visits) and sick visits on the same day under the following conditions:

- Modifier 25 must be billed with the applicable evaluation and management code for the allowed sick visit — If Modifier 25 is not billed appropriately, the sick visit will be denied.
- Appropriate diagnosis codes must be billed for respective visits.

Reimbursement is based on the fee schedule or contracted/negotiated rate for the preventive medicine and [50%] of the fee schedule or contracted/negotiated rate for the allowed sick visit.

The Preventive Medicine and Sick Visits on the Same Day reimbursement policy can be located at <https://providers.amerigroup.com>.