

NOTICE OF PROVIDER HANDBOOK CHANGES

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The Provider Handbook has been updated with the following:

Summary:	Section 6.7 “Radiology Readings (Virtual)” has been updated
Explanation:	<p>The below sentence updated from County to Country.</p> <p>“Blue Cross VT does not allow virtual radiology readings if the provider is located out of Country (including Canada).”</p>
Effective Date:	Immediate, no change just correction of a typo
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Summary:	Various Sections updated
Explanation:	<p>All references to CMS 1500 “item” updated to “item/block”</p> <p>Depending on manual used, areas of the CMS 1500 have either a reference of item or block.</p>
Effective Date:	Immediate, no change just additional reference
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Summary:	Various Sections updated
Explanation:	<p>Various area of provider handbook updated to reflect the 01.01.25 changes to Payment Policy CPP_32 Claims Editing</p> <p>Section 6.7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title of “Frequency Other Services and Preventive Services” updated to “Additional and Other Services” • Title of “Multiple Procedures (including Cardiovascular and Ophthalmology)” updated to “Multiple Procedures (including Cardiovascular, endoscopic and Ophthalmology)” • Removed “Laboratory Services Billed by a Physician” and related details • Under “Radiology” removed the reference to Payment Policy CPP_32 “Claims Editing” for “Professional Component of Radiology Services in Facility Places of Service” • Removed “Pre-Admission Outpatient Services Inclusive to an Admission” <p>Section 6.7B</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed See Payment Policy CPP_32 Claims Editing the reference to “procedure code guideline” <p>Section 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Maximum Units Over Time details
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