

UPDATE: December 12, 2024 – The Payment Policy for Provider Based Billing (CPP_11), will not be updated as noted for February 1, 2025. The current policy will remain in place until further notice.

Below is the original notice with updates in **red** font.

November 21, 2024

RE: New and Revised Payment Policies effective February 1, 2025

Dear Provider/Facility:

The chart below provides a high-level overview of new or revised Payment Policies effective February 1, 2025.

We encourage you to review the Payment Policies in their entirety. Updated and new payment policies are posted on our Provider Policies page under Provider Payment Policies. Link:

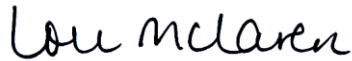
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Policy Title	High-Level Overview
Acupuncture (CPP_02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New template format • References and regulatory guidelines added • Minor editorial refinements to policy statements; intent unchanged
Frequency of Supplies (Diabetic and Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Supplies) (CPP_33)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New template format • References added • Minor editorial refinements to policy statements; intent unchanged • Codes A4244, A4245, A9275, A9276, A9277, A9278, K0553, K0554 removed from coding table
Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Pharmacy Services (CPP_35)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New template format • Related policy section added • Added visit limits to coding table
Modifier -22 (CPP_06)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New template format • References and related policies added • Minor editorial refinements to policy statements; intent unchanged
Modifier -52 Reduced Services (CPP_22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New template format • References and section of correct use of modifier added • Minor editorial refinements to policy statement; intent unchanged
NEW – Modifier -57 Decision for Surgery (CPP_41)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New policy • Payment policy statement established for -57 modifier

<i>NEW</i> – Ostomy Supplies (CPP_42)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New policy • Payment policy statement established for ostomy supplies
<i>NEW</i> - Outpatient Therapy Services (Occupational & Physical) Maximum Time Limit per Session (CPP_38)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New policy to clarify the corporate medical policy intent for therapy session maximum time limit.
Provider Based Billing (CPP_11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New template format • No changes to policy statements • Removed codes 99201 & 99241 as they are deleted codes

If you have any questions regarding this notice, feel free to contact your provider relations consultant. If you are not sure who that is, please email providerrelations@bcbsvt.com or call (888) 449-0443 option 1 and you will be directed to the appropriate person. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays.

Sincerely,



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