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Clinical Payment, Coding and Policy Changes

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below communication of upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning 8/15/2019:

Add on Clinical Policy

Per our policy, which is based on AMA/CPT Manual guidelines, some of the listed procedures in the AMA/CPT or HCPCS manuals are commonly carried out in addition to the primary procedure performed. These additional or supplemental procedures are designated as add on codes. Add on codes are always performed in addition to a primary service and therefore should never be reported as standalone services.