

PROVIDER NOTICE

Provider Relations Department: 888-895-4998 (Option 4)

DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE: Reimbursement Policy RPC.027

Effective Date: **DELAYED** (previously Sept. 15, 2024)

Health Plans Affected: Advantage MD, Employer Health Programs (EHP), Priority Partners, US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Reimbursement

Explanation of Change:

NOTE: The effective date of the policy listed below has been delayed. We will notify providers of the new effective date as soon as possible.

Johns Hopkins Health Plans has released its notification of the following updated reimbursement policy:

(RPC.027) Injections and Infusions Policy - Updated

When injection and infusion services are rendered in an Ambulatory Infusion Center/Suite (AIC/AIS), providers are to bill as follows:

- Report services in POS 11
- Append modifier SS on the claim line
- Report rendering and referring provider

Infused drugs administered in an AIC/AIS do not qualify for exception to Medicare drug pricing (ASP plus 6%) since they are not being administered in a home setting (POS 12).

Unbundling injection and infusion services and supplies will result in a denial.

Appropriate documentation must support all codes billed in an AIC/AIS, or the service(s) will be denied.

In accordance with MDH and COMAR guidance, Priority Partners providers must be actively enrolled in [ePREP*](#), when services are rendered.

REFERENCES*:

- [COMAR- Maryland Department of Health - Maryland Medicaid Administration](#)
- [ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting](#)
- [MDH Provider Information Site](#)
- [Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Ch. 15 - Covered Medical and Other Health Services](#)
- [Medicare Claims Processing Manual Ch. 1 - General Billing Requirements](#)

- [Medicare Claims Processing Manual Ch. 12 - Physicians/Nonphysician Practitioners](#)
- [NCCI for Medicare | CMS](#)
- [TRICARE Reimbursement Manual](#)

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