

ASSISTANT SURGERY

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PPO/POS/HMO:

Effective August 27, 2007 the Assistant Surgery logic is generally based upon the most current Federal Register, although updates do take some time.

This information may be obtained via the following Web site:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PhysicianFeeSched/PFSRVF/>

DISCLAIMER:

State and federal law, as well as contract language, including definitions and specific inclusions or exclusions, takes precedence and must be considered first in determining coverage. The member's contract benefits in effect on the date that services are rendered must be used. Any benefits are subject to the payment of premiums for the date on which services are rendered.

HMO Blue[®] Texas physicians who are contracted or affiliated with a capitated IPA/medical group must contact the IPA/medical group for information regarding HMO claims or reimbursement information and other general policies and procedures.