



BlueCross BlueShield
of Texas

**STERILE NEEDLES WITH CHEMOTHERAPY OR IV INFUSION
CAG1105.024**

SECTION: Administrative
SUBSECTION: Claims Adjudication
SUBJECT: Sterile Needles with Chemotherapy or IV Infusion

CHECK CONTRACT:
Check all appropriate contract provisions

CODING DESCRIPTION: (See CPT or HCPCS Manual for full descriptions)

A4215: Needles only, sterile, any size, each

96408, 96410, 96412, 96414, 96420, 96422, 96423, 96425: Chemotherapy administration codes

90780, 90781: IV infusion codes

RATIONALE:

Sterile needles will be considered incidental to any of the following procedure codes when submitted on the same date of service, same provider, and will be denied.

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RELATED GUIDELINES:

DISCLAIMER:

State and federal law, as well as contract language, including definitions and specific inclusions/exclusions, takes precedence over Claim Adjudication Guidelines 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. Medical technology is constantly evolving, and we reserve the right to review and update Claim Adjudication Guidelines periodically.

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