

Texas Medicaid Claims Editing Enhancements

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What's happening

Effective August 1, 2023, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) will enhance our claims editing and review process to help ensure accurate coding and reimbursement of services. Below is a list of policies that will be affected once the new edits go into effect.

Medicaid – Global Surgery Policy	
Topic	Description
Modifier (24) with E/M Services During the Postoperative Period of Minor Procedures	Deny E/M services when billed with modifier 24 and a minor surgical procedure with a 10-day postoperative period has been billed in the previous 10 days and the E/M service has a primary diagnosis associated to the 10-day medical or surgical service. (CMS)

Medicaid – Neurology Policy	
Topic	Description
Polysomnography and Sleep Studies	Deny 95782, 95783, 95808, 95810 or 95811 (Polysomnography) when billed in any combination more than one unit per date of service by any provider.

Questions

Providers, for questions or additional information, please:

- Contact our BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Service Center at 1-877-560-8055
- Contact your BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Network Representative at 1-855-212-1615
- Submit via email to TexasMedicaidNetworkDepartment@bcbstx.com

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