



2021 Policies Updates for Cotiviti Regarding Texas Medicaid

What's happening

Effective June 29, 2021, Cotiviti is updating their codes and policies for 2021. We have comprised a list of policies that will be affected once the new edits going into effect.

Diagnosis Code Guideline Policy	
Diagnosis of External Causes Cannot be Principal or Primary Diagnosis	Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services Diagnoses and Non-Routine Examinations
ICD-10-CM Laterality Policy	Manifestation Codes
Principal or Primary Diagnosis for Chemotherapy Admin.	Secondary Diagnosis Codes

Medicaid – Texas State Policy	
Aesthesia Reimbursement Rates	Cardiology – Electrocardiogram (ECG)
Clinician Administered Drugs – Joint/Trigger Point Injections	Developmental Screening
Diagnostic Doppler Sonography	Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies
Hearing Services - Tympanometry	Laboratory Services – Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) Waived Tests
Maximum Units – Annual Maximum Units	Neurology – Polysomnography
Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy	

Modifier Policy	
Modifier Policy Overview	Modifier SL (State Supplied Vaccine)
Telehealth Services Modifiers G0, GQ and 95	Therapy and Assistant Therapy Modifiers (CO, CQ, GN, GO and GP)

Have questions

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