

July 2026 Reimbursement / Payment Policy Updates

Notification Date: 8/01/2026

[August 2026 Provider Manual Summary of Changes](#)

The following policy changes will be effective 9/01/2026

Policy Title	Summary of Changes
Add-On Codes	Annual Review; Added disclaimer; Updated Policy section and relocated information from the Description section into the new Policy section; Updated Reimbursement Guidelines section by relocating most of the critical care information into a new policy on the topic; Deleted Rationale section; Deleted Billing and Coding section; Updated Related Policies section.
Implants, Devices, and Supplies	Off-cycle update; Included invoice requirements.
Multiple Surgeons	Annual Review; Added disclaimer; Updated Description section; Updated Reimbursement Guidelines section; Renamed Coding section to Modifiers; Added NPFS to references.

The following policy changes will be effective 11/01/2026

Policy Title	Summary of Changes
Critical Care / Trauma Activation	Original documentation.
Venipuncture	Annual Review; Added disclaimer; Updated Reimbursement Guidelines section by adding a Skilled Nursing Facility sub-section; Added Related Policies section.