

January 2026 Reimbursement / Payment Policy Updates

Notification Date: 02/01/2026

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

The following policy changes will be effective 03/01/2026

Policy Title	Summary of Changes
<u>Unlisted and Unspecified Procedures</u>	Off-cycle update; Updated Template to include important note to the top of the policy; Removed statement within modifier subsection indicating all unlisted codes with modifiers appended outside of required DME modifiers will be denied, Replaced statement to allow for modifiers when used appropriately.
<u>Evaluation and Management Services</u>	Off-cycle update to remove Emergency Department (ED) Facility E&M Coding section and associated FAQ information as a new self-titled policy was created for this topic.
<u>Emergency Department Facility Evaluation and Management Services</u>	Original Documentation based on information already contained within Oscar's Evaluation and Management Services Reimbursement Policy.

The following policy changes will be effective 05/01/2026

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<u>Sepsis</u>	Original Documentation; Governance Approved