

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Central Region Clinical Claim Edit

Subject: Radiologic Examination, Spine, Cervical; Two or Three Views with Radiologic Examination, Spine, Thoracic; Two Views

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Description

CODE	RULE	CODE
72040	Separate Reimbursement	72070

Rationale

Anthem Central Region does not bundle 72040 with 72070. Based on the National Correct Coding Guide, code 72040 is not listed as a component code to code 72070. 72040 and 72070 are both radiologic examinations of the spine but performed at different levels. Therefore, if 72040 is submitted with 72070-- both reimburse separately.

Reference

1. Ingenix, Inc. Radiology Services Section. National Correct Coding Guide. January, 2002; (8.0): Radiology-6.

Claim Edit History

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