


PROVIDER BULLETIN

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	Purpose:	Provider Bulletin: Educate Providers on Revenue Code, Global Surgery, and Independent Labs upcoming reviews.
	Subject:	Upcoming Claims Review
	Products:	All Lines of Business
	From:	<u>Provider Relations</u>

Dear Provider,

This communication is to advise you that Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) regularly augment clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes.

Please note that ABHFL will be conducting claim reviews due to recent increase on duplicate payments based on Revenue Code 370, Independent Labs, and Global Surgery codes. Below are the details of all (3) upcoming reviews.

1. Revenue Code 370 Anesthesia Duplicates

Identifying duplicate payments for the same anesthesia service code paid to the facility and the anesthesiologist. Revenue Code 370 should be billed with corresponding anesthesia supplies, sedation services, or nurse monitor of sedation resources. Anesthesia service code should be billed by anesthesiologist.

2. Independent Lab Duplicates

Identifying duplicate payments for laboratory services when multiple individuals report services for same patient and same diagnosis code. If a reference lab bills with place of service 81 and a non-reference lab bills for the same services, only the place of service 81 is payable. If a pathologist or physician's office laboratory submits duplicated laboratory services, only the pathologist's service is reimbursable.

3. Global Surgery

Identifying services where payment should have been included in global surgery package payment. The global surgical package, also called global surgery- includes all the necessary services normally furnished by the surgeon before, during, and after a procedure. Physicians in the same group practice who are in the same specialty must bill and be paid as though they were a single physician.

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via e-mail: FLMedicaidProviderRelations@Aetna.com. You can also fax us at 1-844-235-1340 or call us through our Provider Relations telephone line: 1-844-528-5815.

Thank you

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