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New policy updates: Clinical, payment, and coding policy changes

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. Please see below for upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning 3/1/2024:

General Surgery Policy- Pilonidal Cyst and Pilonidal Sinus Procedures

According to the AMA CPT Manual, incision and drainage of a pilonidal cyst, and excision of a pilonidal cyst or sinus should only be reported with a diagnosis of pilonidal cyst or pilonidal sinus.