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## Clinical Payment, Coding and Policy Changes

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below communication of upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning 8/15/2019:

## **Procedure Code Definition Policy**

Per our policy, which is based the AMA/CPT and HCPCS manuals, procedure code definitions and descriptors are provided to guide appropriate coding. Services should always be reported in compliance with these definitions/descriptions. Example: CPT 93268 code description states "Patient event recording, 24-hour attended monitoring, per 30-day period of time". As the AMA/CPT manual explicitly states this service should be reported no more than once per 30-day period it would not be expected to see this CPT code reported more than once in this timeframe.