

Network Notification – Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky

Notice date:

To: Humana Healthy Horizons® in Kentucky Provider Network
From: Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky
Subject: Venipunctures, Evaluation and Management (EM) Services
Effective date:

Humana Healthy Horizons wants to remind providers of claims payment guidelines relating to the billing of venipunctures and evaluation and management services.

Billing charges for a laboratory test performed by a dipstick, reagent strip or tablet in a provider's office are included in the office visit charge. Charges for routine venipuncture are not separately reimbursable if submitted with an evaluation and management service. For more information, please refer to **Section 6 of 907 KAR 3:010** by visiting <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/907/003/010/>.

Evaluation and management services are allowed once per member, per provider, per date of service. If the service is a significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service provided by the same provider to the same patient on the same day of the procedure, the appropriate modifier must be billed as outlined in the billing instruction manual. Claims may be subject to denial if not appropriately billed per Kentucky DMS **billing guidelines** at <https://www.kymmis.com/kymmis/provider%20relations/billingInst.aspx>.

If you have questions about these policies, please email our Provider Relations staff at **KYMC DPR@humana.com** or call Provider Services at **800-444-9137** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Eastern time.