

Network Notification – Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky

Notice date:

To: Humana Healthy Horizons® in Kentucky Provider Network

From: Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky

Subject: Provider guidance for anesthesia modifier billing

Effective date:

Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky and the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) issued an email advising that, effective July 1, 2022, all fee-for-service anesthesia claims require the use of selected anesthesiologist and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) modifiers.

Fee-for-service billing instructions were updated per the effective date.

Effective July 1, 2022, all fee-for-service anesthesia claims require the use of one of the following modifiers:

Anesthesiologist modifiers:

- AA—Anesthesiologist providing anesthesia procedure; Rate: 100% of rate listed on physician fee schedule
- QY—Anesthesiologist providing medical direction for anesthesia procedure by 1 CRNA; Rate: 50% of rate listed on physician fee schedule
- QK—Anesthesiologist providing medical direction for anesthesia procedure to 2, 3 or 4 concurrent CRNAs; Rate: 50% of rate listed on physician fee schedule
- AD—Anesthesiologist providing medical direction for anesthesia procedure to more than 4 concurrent CRNAs; Rate: 50% of rate listed on physician fee schedule

CRNA modifiers:

- QZ—CRNA providing anesthesia procedure with no medical direction; Rate: 75% of rate listed on physician fee schedule
- QX—CRNA providing anesthesia service with medical direction; Rate: 50% of rate listed on physician fee schedule

Codes covered: 00100 through 01999, plus 99100

Effective date of regulation (KY Medicaid coverage of Medical Direction for Anesthesia, per 907 KAR 3:010, Sect 8.): Oct. 20, 2021.

For more information, please call provider relations at **800-444-9137**. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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