

## **Reimbursement Policy Provider Newsletter Article**

### **Policy Reminder Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services, Professional** *(Effective 04/24/20)*

Healthy Blue continues to allow reimbursement for services provided by nurse practitioner (NP) and physician assistant (PA) providers. Unless provider, state, federal or CMS contracts and/or requirements indicate otherwise, reimbursement is based upon all of the following:

- Service is considered a physician's service
- Service is within the scope of practice
- A payment reduction consistent with CMS reimbursement

Services furnished by the NP or PA should be submitted with their own NPI.

**Note:** This is a new policy structure, but not a change to processes or reimbursement.

This article is to inform you that there is now a separate and specific professional reimbursement policy to reference for Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services.

For additional information on the Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services professional policy, visit <https://providers.healthybluela.com>.

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