

Frequency Editing - professional

Published: Jun 1, 2019 - **Guideline Updates** / Reimbursement Policies

The following changes will be made to our Frequency Editing policy effective September 1, 2019:

- In the February 2018 edition of *Network Update*, we advised that we were revising our Frequency Editing policy to remove the frequency limits of one (1) per date of service and 18 per 365 days for definitive drug testing for HCPCS codes G0482 and G0483. Please note we are adding the language back into our policy dated September 1, 2019, to reflect that we still limit the frequency for these two codes.
- Beginning with dates of service on or after September 1, 2019, we will add a frequency limit of one (1) per date of service not to exceed one every three (3) years for CPT code 81528 (*Oncology (colorectal) screening, quantitative real-time target and signal amplification of 10 DNA markers (KRAS mutations, promoter methylation of NDRG4 and BMP3) and fecal hemoglobin, utilizing stool, algorithm reported as a positive or negative result.*(e.g., Cologuard)).
- Beginning with dates of service on or after September 1, 2019, the following language will be removed.
 - “The Health Plan will apply per day frequency maximums based on the CPT/HCPCS codes listed on the CMS Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) listing that have a per day MUE Medicare Adjudication Indicator (MAI) “2.”
- The policy will apply frequency maximums based on CMS Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE), industry standards and/or code description.

For additional information, visit the [Reimbursement Policy](#) page at anthem.com/provider.

URL: <https://providernews.anthem.com/new-hampshire/article/frequency-editing-professional-4>

Featured In:

June 2019 Anthem New Hampshire Provider Newsletter

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the trade name of: In Colorado Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc. In Connecticut: Anthem Health Plans, Inc. In Georgia: Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia, Inc. In Indiana: Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. In Kentucky: Anthem Health Plans of Kentucky, Inc. In Maine: Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. In Missouri (excluding 30 counties in the Kansas City area): RightCHOICE® Managed Care, Inc. (RIT), Healthy Alliance® Life Insurance Company (HALIC), and HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates administer non-HMO benefits underwritten by HALIC and HMO benefits underwritten by HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates only provide administrative services for self-funded plans and do not underwrite benefits. In Nevada: Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc. dba HMO Nevada. In New Hampshire: Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. HMO plans are administered by Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. and underwritten by Matthew Thornton Health Plan, Inc. In Ohio: Community Insurance Company. In Virginia: Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc. trades as Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Virginia, and its service area is all of Virginia except for the City of Fairfax, the Town of Vienna, and the area east of State Route 123. In Wisconsin: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin (BCBSWI), which underwrites or administers the PPO and indemnity policies and underwrites the out of network benefits in POS policies offered by CompCare or WCIC; CompCare Health Services Insurance Corporation (CompCare) underwrites or administers the HMO policies and Wisconsin Collaborative Insurance Company (WCIC) underwrites or administers Well Priority HMO or POS policies. Independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Anthem is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield names and symbols are registered marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Use of the Anthem websites constitutes your agreement with our Terms of Use.
