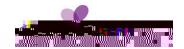
REIMBURSEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

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- Are performed at separate patient encounters on the same date of service.
- E. Modifier XU (or 59, when applicable) may be used when a diagnostic procedure is performed before a therapeutic procedure only when
 - 1. The diagnostic procedure is the basis for performing the therapeutic procedure, and
 - 2. It occurs before the therapeutic procedure and is not mingled with services the therapeutic intervention requires, and
 - 3. Provides clearly the information needed to decide whether to proceed with the therapeutic procedure, and
 - 4. Does not constitute a service that would have otherwise been required during the therapeutic intervention. If the diagnostic procedure is an inherent component of the surgical procedure, it cannot be reported separately.
- F. Modifiers XU (or 59, when applicable) may be used when a diagnostic procedure is performed after a therapeutic procedure only when
 - 1. The diagnostic procedure is not a common, expected, or necessary follow-up to the therapeutic procedure, and
 - 2. It occurs after the completion of the therapeutic procedure and is not mingled with or otherwise mixed with services that the therapeutic intervention requires, and
 - 3. Does not constitute a service that would have otherwise been required during the therapeutic intervention. If the post-procedure diagnostic procedure is an inherent component or otherwise included (eg, not separately payable) post-procedure service of the surgical procedure or non-surgical therapeutic procedure, hiedacondes € Tel 2000 € April at £4. Tf1 0 0 1 162.02 395.57 Tm0 g0 G[procedu)4(r)-
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