



BlueCross BlueShield
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MEDICARE

Reimbursement Policy Provider Newsletter Article

Policy Update

Modifier 78 (*Policy G-06016, effective 07/01/2024*)

Please note, this communication applies to Healthy Blue + MedicareSM (HMO-POS D-SNP) offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC).

Past system limitations prevented us from reimbursing Modifier 78 in complete alignment with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). New system updates will now allow Blue Cross NC to closer align with the CMS Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB).

For claims processed on and after July 1, 2024, you may see a slight adjustment in reimbursement which will reflect this configuration update.

For additional information, please review the Modifier 78 reimbursement policy at <https://tinyurl.com/mt8pkwu7>.

<https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare>

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