

900 Cottage Grove Rd
Bloomfield, CT 06002

December 12, 2022



**Re: Code editing update – Diagnosis pointers for correct coding
effective March 12, 2023**

We routinely review our coverage, reimbursement, and administrative policies for potential updates. In that review, we take into consideration one or more of the following: Evidence-based medicine (EBM), professional society recommendations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance, industry standards, and our other existing policies.

As a result of a recent review, we will update our existing code editing logic to use diagnosis pointers at the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code level on some claims.

Medical necessity appeal rights will be available. This update is effective for dates of service on or after March 12, 2023.

Additional information

For more information about our policies log in to the Cigna for Health Care Professionals website (CignaforHCP.com).

If you are not a registered user, please register so that you may log in and access all of our coverage, reimbursement, and administrative policies. Go to CignaforHCP.com and click Register. If you do not have Internet access or would like additional information, call Cigna Customer Service at **800.88Cigna (882.4462)**.

Thank you for the care you provide to our customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie B. Kessel MD".

Julie B. Kessel, MD
Medical Officer for Coverage Policy
Clinical Performance & Quality Organization

At a glance

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