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Reimbursement – Prolonged, After Hours, Weekend and Bundled Services and Supplies

Executive Sponsor: VP Operations
Issuing Department: Claims
Gate Keeper: Director, Claims

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

Enforcement: All members of the workforce are responsible for compliance with this policy. Failure to abide by the requirements of this policy may result in corrective action, up to and including termination. Workforce members are responsible for reporting any observed violations of this policy.

Review Schedule: This policy will be reviewed and updated as necessary and no less than every two years.

Monitoring and Auditing: The Issuing/Collaborating Department(s) is responsible for monitoring compliance with this policy.

Documentation: Documentation related to this policy must be maintained for a minimum of 10 years.

Applies to:

- SummaCare
- Apex
- Summa Management Services Organization (SMSO)
- Summa Insurance Company

Line of Business:

- Commercial Groups
- Medicare
- Medicare Supplemental
- On-Exchange
- Off-Exchange
- Self-Funded

1.0 Purpose

To ensure compliance with proper billing and claim submission guidelines using industry-standard, compliant billing codes, and to provide clear payment guidance related to bundled services, prolonged services, after-hours services, and weekend services.

All services must be billed using appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS Level II) codes, and/or applicable revenue codes. Codes must accurately describe the services rendered and be fully supported by the medical record.

Unless otherwise specified, this policy applies to both participating and non-participating professional providers and facilities.

2.0 Policy

2.1 Bundled Services and Supplies

Certain services, supplies, and procedures are considered bundled, integral, or inherent to another service and are not eligible for separate reimbursement. These services are included in the primary procedure, evaluation and management (E&M) service, or facility fee.

2.2 Prolonged, After-Hours and Weekend Services

Payment for prolonged services, after-hours services, and weekend services is included in the evaluation and management (E&M) codes billed on the same date of service by the same provider. Separate reimbursement is not provided for additional time, intensity, or complexity associated with the E&M visit.

3.0 Procedure

3.1 Services Included in the Facility Fee

Services considered integral to the primary service or included in the facility fee will not be separately reimbursed when billed by a facility provider. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Durable Medical Equipment (DME), including setup, delivery, and accessories
- Facility personnel services
- Feeding kits and related supplies
- Flushes and diluents
- Nursing services



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- Pharmacy services
- Pulse oximetry
- Routine medical supplies and equipment

3.2 Services Not Separately Reimbursable When Billed with Facility Charges

The health plan will not provide separate reimbursement when the following services are billed by a facility provider on the same date of service as a room charge, facility fee, or a procedure (other than administration services):

- Chemotherapy administration
- Infusion drug administration

3.3 Prolonged, After-Hours, and Weekend Services

SummaCare does not provide separate reimbursement for procedures or codes associated with additional time, after-hours care, weekend care, increased intensity, or complexity of an E&M visit. These services are considered inherent to the E&M service when billed by the same provider on the same date of service.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- G2211
- 99050 – 99060

4.0 Always Bundled Codes

The codes listed below are considered always bundled and are not eligible for reimbursement when reported as stand-alone services or when billed with another service.

4.1 Related Coding

Code	Description	Reimbursement Status
15851	Removal of sutures or staples requiring anesthesia	Not separately reimbursed

87913	SARS-CoV-2 genotype mutation analysis	Not separately reimbursed
90710	Application of hot or cold packs	Not separately reimbursed
99070	Supplies and materials over and above those usually included	Not separately reimbursed
99072	Additional supplies, materials, and staff time during a Public Health Emergency	Not separately reimbursed
G2211	Visit complexity inherent to E&M services	Not separately reimbursed
G0498	Chemotherapy administration with portable pump and follow-up	Not separately reimbursed
K1034	Provision of COVID-19 nonprescription self-administered test	Not separately reimbursed

5.0 Definitions

Bundled Services:

Services or supplies that are considered part of another procedure, evaluation and management service, or facility fee and are not eligible for separate reimbursement.

6.0 References

6.1 Source of the Policy

- Internal Standard

6.2 References to Other Documents

- None

6.3 Related Policies

- None



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6.4 Replacement Information

- Prolonged, After Hours and Weekend Services, policy number CLCS0041

7.0 Key Words / Aliases

Bundled services, prolonged services, after-hours services, weekend services, E&M services, non-reimbursable services, facility fee, claims processing

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