



APS Healthcare Bethesda Inc, (“APS ”) appreciates the service you have supplied to our members. To ensure mandated procedures are followed, APS frequently notifies providers of changes. In accordance with the Correct Coding Initiative, please review the information below carefully regarding claims submission.

CPT Codes and Modifiers

APS would like to notify providers that effective May 1, 2010, APS will no longer reimburse for claims submitted with the same dates of service for the same patient with more than one CPT code without use of modifier 51. When multiple services are performed on the same day, to the same patient, the primary procedure should be billed as appropriate. The secondary service should be billed with modifier 51. When two HCPCS/CPT codes describe redundant services, they should not be reported separately and will not be reimbursed.