

CIGNA-Reimbursement Policy Update Regarding E&M Codes Billed with Modifier 25 and Minor Procedures Effective August 13, 2022

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As a result of a recent review, CIGNA will require the submission of office notes with claims submitted with evaluation and management **(E&M) codes 99212, 99213, 99214, and 99215 and modifier 25 when a minor procedure is billed.**

The E&M line will be denied if they do not receive documentation that supports that a significant and separately identifiable service was performed. Denials will include administrative appeal rights.

This update is effective for claims processed on or after August 13, 2022. Please note that the requirement to submit documentation only applies to claims that include one or more office-based minor procedures.

If you have not yet received a letter from Cigna informing you of this update, you will probably be receiving it soon.

Cigna will update the Modifier 25-Significant, Separately Identifiable Evaluation and Management Service by the Same Physician on the Same Day of the Procedure or Other Service reimbursement policy to reflect this change.

For more information see link below:

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