



Billing and Reimbursement Policy: Hospital Inpatient Professional Services

Key coding and reimbursement points include:

- Hospital admission includes all evaluation and management services on the same day including emergency visits, office visits, and nursing facility visits.
- Only one visit per day, per provider is reimbursable.
- Multiple visits on the same day from providers with different specialties may be considered.
- Post surgical visits billed by the physician performing a surgery are considered inclusive in the surgical procedure fee allowance.
- Post surgical visits not related to surgery will be considered for separate payment. Modifier 24 should be used to indicate a visit outside of the global package.
- Modifier 25 may be billed on the emergency Evaluation and Management code to indicate separate reimbursement in addition to a procedure(s) performed on the same day.
- This policy applies to place of service 21.

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