
Advanced Practice Provider Reimbursement Methodology Update

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Effective **August 15, 2026**, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island will update its reimbursement methodology for services billed directly by advanced practice providers (APPs) for the **Medicaid and Commercial lines of business**.

As per the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, covered services billed directly by APPs will reimburse at 85% of the applicable fee schedule amount.

APPs include:

- Advance Practice Nurses (NP)
- Physician Assistants (PA)
- Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM)
- Certified Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)
- Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS)

This update aligns with Rhode Island State Fiscal Year 2026 Medicaid requirements. To maintain a consistent reimbursement methodology across products, Neighborhood will also apply this change to the Commercial line of business.

This change applies only to services billed directly by APPs. No action is required by providers in response to this update.

Neighborhood appreciates your continued partnership and the care you provide to our members.