

New Outpatient Facility Payment Policy

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Neighborhood is implementing a new [Outpatient Facility Payment Policy](#) for institutional outpatient claims.

Beginning **October 1, 2026**, providers billing **institutional outpatient claims must include a valid CPT or HCPCS code** on each applicable claim line. This will ensure accurate claim processing and reimbursement. Claim lines submitted without a CPT or HCPCS code will deny and providers will have to submit a corrected claim.

This policy applies to **all Neighborhood lines of business**.

Providers should review their outpatient facility billing processes to ensure the appropriate CPT or HCPCS code is included on each applicable claim line.

Thank you for your continued partnership.