

New Payment Policy for Multiple Procedures

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) has revised its payment policy to conform to industry standard for multiple procedure reductions. The [Multiple Procedure Payment Policy](#) applies to all lines of business (Medicaid, Commercial, and INTEGRITY) and will take effect November 2, 2020.

Multiple procedures are separate procedures performed by a single physician or physicians in the same group practice on the same patient at the same operative session or on the same day for which separate payment may be allowed. Providers should continue to bill Neighborhood with applicable modifiers. Effective November 2, 2020, multiple surgical services (modifier-51) will be reimbursed by Relative Value Units (RVU).

All Neighborhood payment policies, including the [Multiple Procedure Payment Policy](#), can be found on the [Neighborhood website in the Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies section](#).