

## ClaimsXten™ Third Quarter 2014 Updates

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) reviews new and revised Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and HCPCS codes on a quarterly basis. Codes are periodically added to or deleted from the ClaimsXten software by McKesson and are not considered changes to the software version. BCBSMT will normally load this additional data to the BCBSMT claim processing system within 60 to 90 days after receipt from McKesson and will confirm the effective date on the BCBSMT website. Advance notification of updates to the ClaimsXten software version (i.e., change from ClaimsXten version 4.1 to 4.4) will continue to be posted on the BCBSMT Provider website.

Beginning on or after Sept. 29, 2014, BCBSMT will enhance the ClaimsXten code auditing tool by adding two new rules into our claim processing system.

The first new rule is Continuous Positive Airway Pressure or Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP/BiPAP) Supply Frequency. This rule identifies supply codes, submitted from all providers for the same member, associated with CPAP/BiPAP therapy that are being submitted at a frequency that exceeds Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) policy for CPAP Supplies. Quantities of supplies greater than those described in a CMS LCD policy will be denied.

The second new rule is Obstetrics Package Rule. This rule audits claim lines to determine if any global obstetric care codes (defined as containing antepartum, delivery and postpartum services) were submitted with another global OB care code **or** a component code during the average length of time of the typical pregnancy of 280 days and/or pregnancy plus postpartum period of 322 days.

BCBSMT will continue with the modifier 59 exempt program through ClaimsXten. This program is based on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI).

NCCI guidelines state, "Each NCCI edit has an assigned modifier indicator. A modifier indicator of '0' indicates that NCCI associated modifiers cannot be used to bypass the edit." BCBSMT will continue to use ClaimsXten as the code pair default. NCCI edits (either Incidental or Mutually Exclusive) that are currently not part of the ClaimsXten database will NOT be added.

For updates on the ClaimsXten implementation and other BCBSMT news, programs and initiatives, refer to the Provider Education section of our website at [bcbsmt.com](http://bcbsmt.com). Additional information also may be included in upcoming issues of the *Capsule News*.

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