This policy position applies to all commercial and/or Medicare Advantage lines of business as indicated above. Reimbursement policies are intended only to establish general guidelines for reimbursement under Highmark plans. Highmark retains the right to review and update its reimbursement policy guidelines at its sole discretion.
The Plan will apply a reimbursement reduction of 7% to the approved allowance on the technical component (and the technical component of the global fee) for X-ray services furnished using computed radiography cassette-based imaging (modifier FY).

The Plan will apply a reimbursement reduction of 15% to the technical component (and the technical component of the global fee) for Computed Tomography (CT) services furnished using equipment that is inconsistent with the CT equipment standard.

ADDITIONAL BILLING INFORMATION, REFERENCES AND GUIDELINES:

- CMS Online Manual Pub. 100-04, Chapter 4, Section 20.6.13