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Sanctioning	Sanctioning of a provider will occur whenever an assessment of the severity level of corrective action for a clinical quality of care issue is moderate or severe, and/or the corrective action was a result of an administrative non-compliance circumstance, act, or omission. Sanctioning may result in a provider's practice not being eligible for participation in certain programs.
Sole proprietorship	A sole proprietorship is unincorporated, owned by one individual, and its liabilities are the sole proprietor's personal liabilities. The sole proprietor takes the risks of the business for all assets owned. For legal and tax purposes, the business does not exist separately from the owner.
Special Bulletins & Special eBulletins	<p>Highmark uses <i>Special Bulletins</i> to inform providers of changes to Highmark policies and procedures, updates to the formulary and authorization list, upcoming initiatives, and much more.</p> <p><i>Special Bulletins</i> are intended to be a companion to Highmark's regularly scheduled periodicals. They are used when we want to broadcast information quickly, when the information is too complicated or lengthy to include in the provider newsletters, or when the information pertains to a limited group of providers or to a specific region.</p> <p><i>Special Bulletins</i> are distributed by mail and are also accessible online within the Provider Resource Center. <i>Special eBulletins</i> are published online only in the Provider Resource Center.</p>
Specialist Virtual Visit	<p>A specialist virtual visit is a telehealth service that is a live, interactive audio and video transmission of a physician-patient encounter from one site to another using telecommunications technology.</p> <p>The patient is located at an "originating site" (e.g., PCP's office, outpatient facility, home) and is connected to a specialist at a "distant site." This benefit enhancement provides coverage for the services of the specialist at the distant site and for an access fee for a medical originating site when the patient is located there. For Highmark members with this benefit enhancement, the visit is a covered benefit for specialist initial and follow-up visits.</p>
Standard Appeal	A standard provider appeal is used under all circumstances which do not meet the criteria for an expedited appeal (e.g., denials resulting from retrospective reviews of services rendered without the required authorization).
Standard Imaging Services	Standard imaging services are procedures such as skeletal x-rays, ultrasound, and fluoroscopy.
Subrogation	Subrogation is the contractual and equitable right of Highmark to recover any payments paid for health care expenses which were the result of injuries caused by another person or entity.
Subscriber	A subscriber is a member whose employment or other status, except for family dependency, is the basis for eligibility for enrollment in a program.

<p>Suitcase Logo</p>	<p>The “suitcase logo” is the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) branded trademark for the BlueCard® Program. BlueCard ID cards have a suitcase logo, either as an empty suitcase or as a PPO in a suitcase. The PPO in a suitcase logo indicates that the member is enrolled in either a PPO product or an EPO product. The empty suitcase logo indicates that the member is enrolled in one of the following products: traditional, HMO, or POS. The suitcase logo will appear on the front of the member’s ID card.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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