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NEWS FOR ALL PROVIDER TYPES

INCLUDE MODIFIER CT FOR CT SERVICES PERFORMED WITH EQUIPMENT NOT MEETING THE CT EQUIPMENT STANDARD, EFFECTIVE 2/1/2018

Beginning Feb. 1, 2018, please include HCPCS modifier CT when billing for computed tomography (CT) services furnished using equipment that does not meet each of the attributes of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) XR-29-2013 standard. The Feb. 1, 2018, CT modifier reporting requirement applies to all Highmark commercial and Medicare Advantage products.

Highmark will apply a fifteen percent reimbursement reduction to the technical component (and the technical component of the global fee) for CT services furnished using equipment that is inconsistent with the CT equipment standard.

Please refer to Highmark Reimbursement Policy RP-008, X-rays Using Film, Computed Radiography, and Computed Tomography: Modifier FX, FY, CT, for additional information.

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