



Payment Policy

Treatment Room

Purpose

The purpose of this payment policy is to define how Minuteman Health, Inc. (MHI) reimburses for Treatment Rooms.

Applicable Plans

- MHI MA Plans
- MHI NH Plans

Definitions

Treatment Room Service is defined as a room in an outpatient patient care unit, usually in a hospital, in which various treatments or procedures requiring special equipment are performed.

Requirements

The use of the treatment room is an expected part of a minor procedure, and replaces the charge for operating room and recovery room. An order by the physician is required for reimbursement of treatment room services. When a physician is paid based on a non-facility fee schedule, MHI will not pay a facility for treatment room service, revenue code 0761.

Authorization Requirements

None

Attachments

None

Important Note About This Reimbursement Policy

Providers are responsible for submission of accurate claims. All EDI claims must be submitted in accordance with HIPAA 5010 Standards and Paper claims must be submitted on either CMS1500 or CMS1450 (UB04) claim forms. MHI's reimbursement policy includes the use of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®¹), guidelines from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and other coding guidelines. Providers will be reimbursed based on the codes(s) that correctly describe the health care services provided.

MHI may use reasonable discretion in interpreting and applying this policy to health care services provided in a particular case. Further, the policy does not address all issues related to reimbursement for health care services provided to MHI enrollees. Other factors affecting reimbursement may supplement, modify or, in some cases, supersede this policy. These factors may include, but are not limited to, legislative mandates, the type of provider agreement and the terms of that agreement, the MHI Provider Manual, and/or the enrollee's benefit coverage documents.

MHI reserves the right to audit any provider and/or facility to ensure compliance with the guidelines stated in this payment policy in accordance with our provider review policy.

Resources

American Medical Association, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and associated publications and services

MHI provider Manual

History

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¹ CPT® is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association.