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	<b>To</b>	All Network Providers
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**NEW POLICY UPDATES  
CLINICAL PAYMENT, CODING AND POLICY CHANGES**

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below chart of upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning (ENTER EFFECTIVE DATE HERE):

**Obstetrics and Gynecology-Fetal Prenatal Genetic Testing-**

According to our policy, which is based on American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, nuchal ultrasound translucency testing, and non-invasive prenatal genetic laboratory testing are considered redundant when reported within a 3-month timeframe of each other. Additionally, only one of each of the types of testing (nuchal ultrasound and non-invasive genetic testing laboratory testing) is allowed when both types of testing are billed on the same date of service.

**Smoking Cessation Counseling-**

Indication Policy:

- According to our policy, smoking cessation counseling should be performed for patients with nicotine dependence, issues with nicotine toxicity or a personal history of nicotine dependence
- Smoking Cessation Counseling and Evaluation and Management Services:
- According to our policy, evaluation and management services are payable on the same day as smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling services only when medically necessary, as indicated by the appropriate modifier.

**Place of Service Policy - Implantation/Removal/Removal for Continuous Glucose Monitor Equipment (Eversense® CGM)-**

Per our policy, for continuous glucose monitors that require implementation of the transmitter (Eversense® CGM) the implementation procedure must be performed in a physician's office.

**Questions?**

Simply contact your Network Relations Manager. Our most current listing is attached, the listing can also be found on our website.