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Provider alert

Blue Cross commercial and BCN commercial

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Starting March 1, Blue Cross and BCN will no longer reimburse procedure code *99459 separately

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network will no longer separately pay providers for procedure code *99459, effective March 1, 2026. Reimbursement for this add-on code will be considered inclusive of the reimbursement for the primary service.

Our payment policy isn't intended to affect decision-making for patient care. Health care providers are expected to apply independent medical judgment when caring for all members. This policy applies to Blue Cross Blue Shield commercial and Blue Care Network commercial in-state plans.

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