



BlueCross BlueShield  
of North Carolina

# MEDICARE

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## Policy Update

### Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services

(Policy G-20002, effective 11/01/2024)

Please note, this communication applies to Healthy Blue + Medicare<sup>SM</sup> (HMO-POS D-SNP) offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC).

Beginning with dates of service on or after 11/01/2024, Blue Cross NC will update the *Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services* reimbursement policy as indicated below.

The following services will be removed as physicians' services:

- Preventive Services
- Radiology Services

The following services will be included as physicians' services:

- Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS)
- Laboratory Services and Screening Services

For additional information, please review the *Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services* reimbursement policy at <https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare>.

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