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3D Rendering of Tomographic Modalities

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DESCRIPTION:

Three-dimensional (3D) rendering of computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET) or other imaging studies can build a three-dimensional image of the body area being studied using the primary imaging study and computer software programs. Computer graphics programs can extract and display structures of interest and/or anomalies as three-dimensional models. The 3D reconstruction work can be applied to MRI, CT, PET, microscopy, and ultrasound.

This policy applies to billing for services on a CMS-1500 or equivalent claim form. Same provider for the purposes of this policy includes all physicians and/or other health care professionals reporting under the same Federal Tax Identification number.

REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION:

Florida Blue considers 3D rendering of imaging studies to be a technology and technique improvement that represents an aid to the physician via computer generated real-time study interpretation and decision support. Therefore, separate visual enhancements reported with CPT® codes 76376 and 76377 are not eligible for separate reimbursement, even when reported with modifier 59.

Appeals to override this policy will not be accepted.

BILLING/CODING INFORMATION:

The following codes may be used to report 3D rendering:

CPT Coding

76376	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; with image post-processing under concurrent supervision; not requiring image post-processing on an independent workstation.
76377	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality with image post-processing under concurrent supervision; requiring image post-processing on an independent workstation

GUIDELINE UPDATE INFORMATION:

02/24/2010	New Payment Policy
06/29/2010	Revision- added statement under Reimbursement Section
05/31/2012	Revision – Changed name from BCBSF to Florida Blue
10/27/2016	Update Reimbursement Information Section
10/12/2017	Annual Review
10/18/2018	Annual Review
10/17/2019	Annual Review
10/08/2020	Annual Review
10/14/2021	Annual Review – no changes
10/20/2022	Annual Review – no changes
10/19/2023	Annual Review – no changes
10/17/2024	Annual Review – Clarifying language added to indicate this policy applies to billing for services on a CMS-1500 or equivalent claim form.

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