

**Policy Updates and Coding Edits for
Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Assistant Services
Effective October 1, 2024**

On October 1, 2024, Florida Blue will implement a policy including coding edits for Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) and Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) services that are billed with modifiers CO and CQ.

This policy applies to all professional, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehab Facilities (CORF), and Outpatient Rehab Facilities (ORF) claims. It affects services covered by Florida Blue and/or Health Options plans, including Traditional, BlueChoice, BlueOptions, BlueCare, and Florida Blue Medicare HMO and PPO, BlueCard Host, and Federal Employee Program® claims.

For details, please refer to the PTA and OTA services policy for claims submitted with modifiers CO and CQ for services on our [payment policy](#) site ([FloridaBlue.com](https://www.floridablue.com) For Providers, Tools and Resources, Medical & Pharmacy Policies and Guidelines – Payment Policies).