

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

The implementation of the coding edits for Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) and Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) services billed with modifiers CO and CQ has been postponed. This was previously scheduled to go live on October 1, 2024. The new effective date for this edit is now **December 1, 2024**.

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<sup>®</sup> 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).