

# PreferredOne

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**SCOPE:** Claims, Coding, Customer Service, Medical Management, Finance, Network Management

**PURPOSE:** To provide reimbursement when multiple physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy services are performed on the same date of service.

**POLICY:** PreferredOne will apply a reduction when more than one therapy procedure or multiple units of the same procedure is provided to the same member on the same date of service by a provider, clinic or facility sharing the same federal tax identification number.

**COVERAGE:** Coverage is subject to the terms of an enrollee's benefit plan. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this policy and the terms of an enrollee's benefit plan, the terms of the enrollee's benefit plan documents will always control. Enrollees in PreferredOne Community Health Plan (PCHP) and some non-ERISA group health plans that PreferredOne Administrative Services, Inc, (PAS) administers are eligible to receive all benefits mandate by the state of Minnesota. Please call customer service telephone number on the back of the enrollee's insurance card with coverage inquiries.

## **PROCEDURE:**

1. This policy applies to both facility UB04 and professional 837P or CMS-1500 claim forms.
2. This policy applies to procedure codes identified by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National RVU file with a Multiple Procedure indicator of 5 "Subject to 50% of the practice expense component for certain therapy services".
3. When multiple therapy procedures are reported together during the same therapy session, certain components of the services are considered duplicative including pre service and post service activities. These duplicative components include, but are not limited to preparing the room and equipment, education, instruction, counseling, coordination, getting the patient and providing the gown, evaluation and post therapy assistance.
4. When multiple therapy procedures are performed on the same date of service, PreferredOne will select the procedure classified as the highest payment group for the primary procedure. This procedure will be reimbursed at 100% of PreferredOne's contracted rate. Subsequent allowable procedures will be reimbursed as follows:

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- a. The eligible therapy procedures will be grouped based on the same member and the same date of service. Within a group, claim lines will be sorted and ranked according to current year highest non facility practice expense RVU. This RVU component, along with the work RVU and the malpractice RVU components will be used. After the highest ranked procedure with a quantity of one is reimbursed at 100% of PreferredOne's contracted rate, any other procedures that are eligible and submitted secondarily will have the reduction of 50% applied to the non-facility Practice Expense RVU.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

## **REFERENCES:**