

# PreferredOne

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Coding Reimbursement	<b>APPROVED DATE:</b>	10/01/2017
<b>POLICY DESCRIPTION:</b>	Reimbursement for Surgical Trays		
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	1/1/2017		
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**SCOPE:** Network Management, Claims, Customer Service, Sales and Finance

**PURPOSE:** Notification of Surgical Trays policy.

**POLICY:** PreferredOne will not allow separate reimbursement for surgical trays associated with any procedures performed either in the physician's office or in a facility setting.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. This policy applies to both facility UB04 and professional HCFA 1500 claims.
2. Surgical trays are considered part of the primary procedure and should not be reported as a separate line item when procedures are performed in the physician office setting or in a facility setting.
3. Separate payment will no longer be made for a surgical tray (code A4550 or 99070). These code have a status of "B" and will be bundled and/or packaged for facilities and clinics.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**REFERENCES:**