

PreferredOne

DEPARTMENT: Pricing & Payment	APPROVED DATE: 09/30/2016
POLICY DESCRIPTION: Reimbursement for Add On Codes Without Primary Code	
EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/2017	
PAGE: 1 of 1	REPLACES POLICY DATED:
REFERENCE NUMBER: P#21	RETIRED DATE:

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

PURPOSE: To provide reimbursement guidelines for billing add on codes without the primary code

POLICY: PreferredOne will not reimburse an add-on code if it is not billed with the appropriate primary service code.

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 UB-04 and professional HCFA 1500 claims.
2. In accordance with the standard coding guidelines, add-on codes should not be billed without the corresponding primary service code.
3. CPT add-on codes are identified in the CPT manual with a + symbol.
4. PreferredOne will not reimburse for an add-on code that is not billed with the appropriate primary service code.

DEFINITIONS:

REFERENCES: