

Payment Integrity and Recovery Program
<b>Concept Number:</b> 004
<b>Concept Name:</b> 004 Global Surgery Period
<b>Date:</b> 01/01/2022
<b>Claim Type:</b> Professional
<b>Line(s) of Business:</b> Medicaid, MMP/Duals
<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>The Global Surgery Period Payment Integrity and Recovery Audit Program addresses the reimbursement of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®</sup>) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes when billed within 30 days of a major surgical procedure code.</p> <p>The HFS Practitioner Fee Schedule identifies codes that are considered a “major procedure.” These codes include a 30-day postoperative care period. Services provided during this postoperative care period are included in the reimbursement for the major procedure.</p> <p>Molina will recover reimbursement for any claims previously reimbursed within the 30-day postoperative care period of a major procedure, when billed with the same Tax ID number. Molina is currently working to improve claims systems logic to deny reimbursement for current and future claims.</p>
<p><b>Example Scenarios:</b></p> <p>CPT codes billed within 30 days of a major procedure by the same Tax ID number, and not able to be identified as being separate, are not reimbursable.</p>
<p><b>References:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/Practitioner.aspx">https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/Practitioner.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/Handbooks/Pages/Chapter200.aspx">https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/Handbooks/Pages/Chapter200.aspx</a></p>