

## **Reimbursement Policy Provider Newsletter Article**

### **Policy Reminder**

#### **Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services, Professional** *(Effective 04/24/20)*

Amerigroup continues to allow reimbursement for services provided by Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Assistant (PA) providers. Unless provider, state, federal or CMS contracts and/or requirements indicate otherwise, reimbursement is based upon all of the following:

- Service is considered a physician's service
- Service is within the scope of practice
- A payment reduction of 8% of the physician fee schedule for medical services, and a payment consistent with physician fee schedule reimbursement for lab, X-ray and injections

This article is to inform you that there is now a separate and specific professional reimbursement policy to reference for Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services.

For additional information, refer to the Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services, Professional reimbursement policy at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/TX> > Provider Resources & Documents > Quick Tools > Reimbursement Policies > **Medicaid/Medicare** > Reimbursement Administration — General.