



Reimbursement Policy Provider Newsletter Article

Policy Reminder

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

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.

Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) 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 consistent with CMS reimbursement

Services furnished by the NP or PA should be submitted with their own NPI.

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 > **TX MMP** > Reimbursement Administration — General.

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Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and Texas Medicaid to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees.