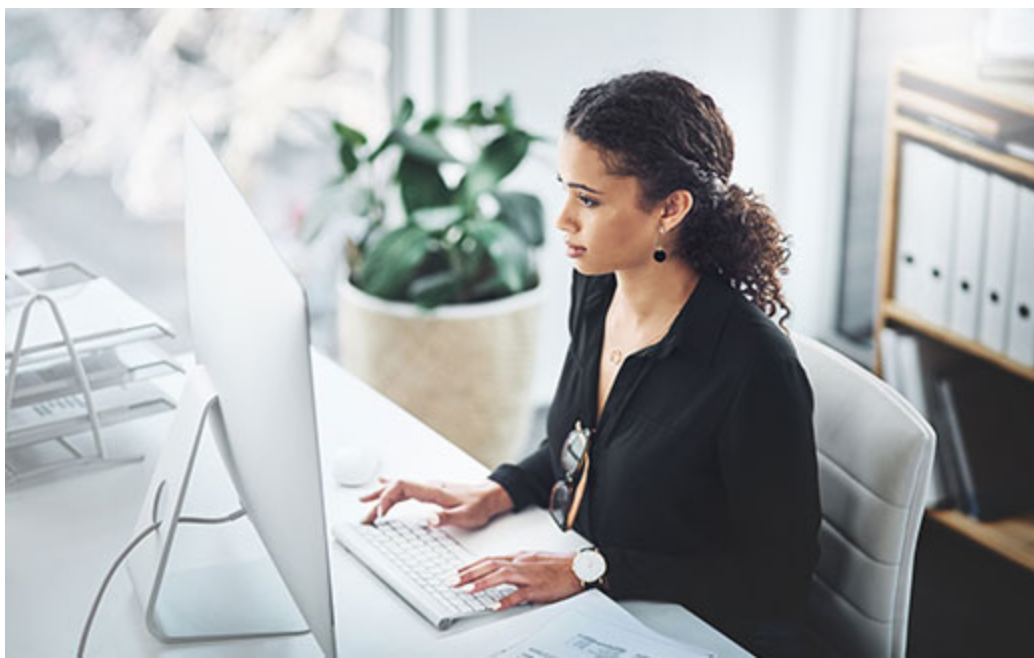


Code edit updates for professional claims begin August 1

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To create greater alignment with healthcare industry standards, Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Arizona (BCBSAZ) is continuing to expand the use of code edits for professional claims. We'll implement two edits in August, with several more scheduled for implementation later this year. Most of this year's code edits are CMS best practices.

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You can preview the code edit updates and effective dates in the [Code Edit Guidelines PDF](#), available now in the secure provider portal at "[azblue.com/providers](#) > Provider Resources > Guidelines > Claim Coding > Code Edit Guidelines and C3 Tool."

C3 code edit transparency tool

In addition to viewing the Code Edit Guidelines, you can also use the Clear Claim Connection™ (C3) tool to see how some of these edits will be applied in our claim coding software (Change Healthcare *ClaimsXten*™). The new edits will show up in the C3 tool on the edit implementation date. Note that our Medicare Advantage edits currently are not configured in the tool.

Pass this information along to your billing team and clearinghouse

Please ensure that your billing team/company receives this information so they are prepared to comply with these coding rules. If you have questions, contact your [provider liaison](#).

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