

Coding Policy

Modifiers -SH and -SJ: Second and Third Concurrent Infusion Therapies

CODING POLICY NUMBER: 71

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SCOPE: Providence Health Plan, Providence Health Assurance, Providence Plan Partners, and Ayin Health Solutions as applicable (referred to individually as “Company” and collectively as “Companies”). **The full Company portfolio of current coding policies is available online and can be [accessed here](#).**

POLICY APPLICATION

- Providence Health Plan Participating Providers Non-Participating Practitioners
 Commercial Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan Medicare

POLICY STATEMENT

- I. Modifier SH or SJ should be added to the CPT codes for infusion therapy as appropriate and will be implemented as follows:
 - A. If modifier SH is reported the allowable will be reduced by 25 percent of the contracted rate
 - B. If modifier SJ is reported the allowable will be reduced by 50 percent of the contracted rate

PROCEDURE

GENERAL

Modifiers SH and SJ are used to report second and third concurrent infusion therapies.

- SH: "Second concurrently administered infusion therapy."
- SJ: "Third or more concurrently administered infusion therapy."

REFERENCES

1. CMS/Medicare Rules and Regulations
2. Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)

POLICY REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision Summary
9/1991	Original policy effective date.
1/2023	Annual review. Converted to new template 5/2023.
1/2024	Annual review. No changes to policy.