

## Office and Outpatient Evaluation and Management Visit Complexity Add-on Payment Code G2211

## (Effective Jan. 1, 2024)

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee is continuing our commitment to correct coding and the implementation of programs that support nationally recognized and accepted coding policies and practices.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced changes to the status of the Office and Outpatient (O/O) Evaluation and Management (E/M) Visit Complexity Add-on Payment Code G2211. They changed the status of the code to make it separately payable by assigning it an "active" status indicator, effective Jan. 1, 2024.

This change was implemented for our BlueAdvantage (PPO)<sup>SM</sup> and BlueCare Plus (HMO D-SNP)<sup>SM</sup> plans and will follow CMS guidelines. Please refer to CMS guidance on when and how to bill this code correctly. Our Commercial and BlueCare Tennessee networks will not implement this change.

You can find more information about our Quarterly Reimbursement Policy in our <u>Provider Administration</u> <u>Manuals</u>.