

# Anthem Agrees to Revise At-Risk Foot Care and –59 Modifier Coding Policy

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Anthem has agreed to the APMA's recommendation to amend its At-Risk Foot Care and -59 Modifier Coding Policy.

Anthem representatives stated the new policy permits paring of calluses (CPT 11055-11057) and debridement of a toenail (CPT 11720/11721) when performed on the same toe if the pared callus was unrelated to and not contiguous with the debrided nail and the callus paring and nail debridement were distinct, unrelated procedures, even when performed on the same toe.

**This policy became effective on July 25th** and the change affects commercial plans, Medicaid, and Medicare Advantage Plans.