



Policy Title	Carrier Priced Codes Reimbursement Policy
Policy Department	Payment Strategy and Operations
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Disclaimer:

Clover Health applies The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) criteria and guidelines, National Coverage Determinations (NCD), Local Coverage Determinations (LCD), Clover Policies, and MCG for determining medical necessity. Clover Policies are intended to provide a standard guideline but are not used to preempt providers' judgment in rendering services. Providers are expected to provide care based on best practices and use their medical judgment for appropriate care.

Description:

This policy describes the reimbursement methodology for codes submitted by a provider that are covered by Medicare, but are not priced by Medicare. These codes are referred to as carrier priced codes.

Definitions:

- **Carrier Priced Codes**
 - Codes for items or services that are covered but not priced by Medicare
 - Sometimes referred to as Contractor Status Codes (C Codes)

Policy:

For claims received with a carrier priced code billed, if the code is payable, and no fee schedule is available for pricing, the claim line will be reimbursed at 30% of reasonable billed charges.

When modifiers that generally result in a discount to the payment on the MPFS, those



discounts will be applied to the 30% of billed charges (e.g. modifier AS for assistant at surgery would pay at 16% of the 30% allowed for carrier discretion.

The payment for these codes is still subject to medical necessity, prior authorization (when applicable) and coding requirements.

Clover will apply any copay, coinsurance or deductible to the claim when processing these claims, and providers may not seek additional payment from the member for these items or services.

Claim Codes (if applicable)

Claims in the PPRRVU File provided by CMS, with a status code of "C" are classified as carrier priced codes

References[PFS Relative Value Files](#)[Contractor Status Codes](#)[Carrier Priced Procedures](#)**Version History**

6/30/2022 - Policy was revised to include prior authorization requirements

