

## Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Central Region Clinical Claim Edit

**Subject:** Radiologic Examination, Spine, Cervical; Two or Three Views with Radiologic Examination, Spine, Thoracic; Two Views

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### Description

CODE	RULE	CODE
72040	Separate Reimbursement	72070

### Rationale

Anthem Central Region does not bundle 72040 with 72070. Based on the National Correct Coding Guide, code 72040 is not listed as a component code to code 72070. 72040 and 72070 are both radiologic examinations of the spine but performed at different levels. Therefore, if 72040 is submitted with 72070-- both reimburse separately.

### Reference

- Ingenix, Inc. Radiology Services Section. National Correct Coding Guide. January, 2002; (8.0): Radiology-6.

### Claim Edit History

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