Coding Policy

Venipuncture

CODING POLICY NUMBER: 18

Effective Date: 1/1/2025

Last Review Date: 1/2025

Next Annual Review: 2026

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.   Company provides reimbursement for CPT code 36415 *(Collection of venous blood by venipuncture)*. Only one collection fee is allowed per member encounter.

II.   Company also provides reimbursement for HCPCS code G0471 *(Collection of venous blood by venipuncture or urine sample by catheterization from an individual in a skilled nursing facility [SNF] or by a laboratory on behalf of a home health agency [HHA])*. Only one collection fee is allowed per member encounter.

III.   HCPCS code G0471 may not be reported on the same date as CPT code 36415 or HCPCS code P9612 *(Catheterization for collection of specimen, single patient, all places of service)*.

IV.   CPT code 36416 *(Collection of capillary blood specimen [e.g., finger, heel, ear stick])* will not be considered for payment.

PROCEDURE

GENERAL

- CPT code 36416 is included on Providence Health Plan Coding Policy 13.0 (Bundled or Adjunct Services) and will deny as provider responsibility.

REFERENCES

1. CMS/Medicare Rules and Regulations
2. Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)
3. Providence Health Plan Coding Edits

POLICY REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision Summary
1/2001	**Original policy effective date.**
1/2023	Annual review. Converted to new template 5/2023.
1/2024	Annual review. No changes.
01/2025	Annual review. Removed reimbursement information from policy.