

Coding Policy Policy and Procedure		
SUBJECT: Coding Policy 40.0 Mid-Level Practitioners	DEPARTMENT: Health Care Services	
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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”).

APPLIES TO:

Health Plan Providers
All Lines of Business

POLICY:

Mid-level practitioners are specially trained, licensed, and credentialed individuals who perform tasks under the direction of a supervising physician which would otherwise be performed by a physician. Company recognizes only Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants as appropriate for reimbursement as mid-level practitioners.

PROCEDURE:

Company reimburses services performed by a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant who is employed by, and under the supervision of, a licensed physician.

REFERENCE:

CMS / Medicare Rules and Regulations
Oregon Health Plan Rules and Regulations
Claims Manual