

PORTABLE X-RAY EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION

Scope

This policy applies to:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Washington | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicare | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid |

Policy

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Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) will not reimburse the transportation of portable x-ray equipment when billed for more than one person, (identified by HCPCS code R0075) unless it is billed with one of the required modifiers (UN, UP, UQ, UR, US).

Billing/Coding Guidelines

All claims must be billed according to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines.

Modifier	Description	Payment Calculation
UN	Two patients served	Divided by 2
UP	Three patients served	Divided by 3
UQ	Four patients served	Divided by 4
UR	Five patients served	Divided by 5
US	Six or more patients served	Divided by 6

Policy Definitions

Not applicable

Prerequisite(s)

Not applicable

References

[Medicare Claims Processing Manual](#) Chapter 13 – Radiology Services and Other Diagnostic Procedures Section 90.3 Transportation Component (HCPCS Codes R0070 – R0076)

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q1:** Provider submits a claim with R0075 without a modifier. Will the claim be paid?
- A1:** No. According to CMS guidelines, R0075 must be billed with appropriate modifier.
- Q2:** Transportation of portable x-ray services are only being provided for one patient, can R0075 be used?
- A2:** No. Transportation of portable x-ray services for one patient should be billed using R0070 HCPCS code.

Revision History

02/08/2023 – New policy

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