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3D Rendering of Tomographic Modalities

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DESCRIPTION:

Three-dimensional (3D) rendering of computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET) or other imaging studies can build a three-dimensional image of the body area being studied using the primary imaging study and computer software programs. Computer graphics programs can extract and display structures of interest and/or anomalies as three-dimensional models. 3D reconstruction work can be applied to MRI, CT, PET, microscopy and ultrasound.

REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION:

Florida Blue considers 3D rendering, as represented by codes 76376 and 76377 as an example of technology and technique improvement in which radiology practices invest as a standard approach to quality improvement. Therefore, Florida Blue does not provide separate reimbursement for 76376 or 76377. 3D rendering is considered included as part of the imaging procedure performed. It would not be appropriate to report modifier -59 in conjunction with 76376 or 76377, Florida Blue will not provide additional reimbursement for 76376 or 76377 with or without modifier -59.

BILLING/CODING INFORMATION:

The following codes may be used to report 3D rendering:

CPT Coding

76376,	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; not requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation. Requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation
76377	3D rendering with interpretation and reporting of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other tomographic modality; requiring image postprocessing on an independent workstation

COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

This Payment Policy was approved by the Florida Blue Payment Policy Committee on 02/24/10.

GUIDELINE UPDATE INFORMATION:

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