



Aetna Better Health® of Illinois

# AETNA BETTER HEALTH® d/b/a Aetna Better Health of Illinois Policy

Policy Name: Venipuncture	Page: 1 of 1
Department: Medical Policy & Program Solutions	
Subsection:	Effective Date: 12/01/2020
Applies to: Aetna Better Health of Illinois	

**PURPOSE:** Per Aetna Better Health of Illinois policy, we deny venipuncture when billed with an Evaluation and Management (E&M), including in a facility setting.

### **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE/OVERVIEW:**

Evaluation and Management (E&M) services billed with a venipuncture service are considered bundled. We deny the E&M service, except when the E&M is a significant and separately identifiable from the venipuncture.

Additionally, E&M services should not be billed when on the same date of service as venipuncture in a facility setting. Use of a room to draw blood is not separately payable, except when the E&M services are significant and separately identifiable service.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

Venipuncture	The collection of blood from a vein; most often used for laboratory testing.
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### **LEGAL/CONTRACT REFERENCE:**

Review/Revision History	