

<b>Professional Pricing Policy</b>	
<b>Subject: Cancer Treatment Planning and Care Coordination</b>	
Policy Number: HLCP-0006	Policy Section: <b>Coding</b>
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### Disclaimer

*These policies serve as a guide to assist you in accurate claims submissions and to outline the basis for allowed amounts for HealthLink members. The determination that a service, procedure, item, etc. is covered under a member's benefit plan is not a determination that you will be reimbursed. Services must meet authorization and medical necessity guidelines appropriate to the procedure and diagnosis. You must follow proper billing and submission guidelines. You are required to use industry standard, compliant codes on all claim submissions. Services should be billed with Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) codes, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and/or Revenue codes. The codes denote the services and/or procedures performed. The billed code(s) are required to be fully supported in the medical record and/or office notes. Unless otherwise noted within the policy, our policies apply to participating providers and facilities.*

*If appropriate coding/billing guidelines are not followed, HealthLink and/or its Payors may:*

- *Reject or deny the claim*
- *Recover and/or recoup claim payment*

*These policies may be superseded by provider or State contract language, or State, Federal requirements or mandates.*

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### Policy

HealthLink considers cancer treatment planning and care coordination a component of overall medical care and management services and are not separately allowed.

### Related Coding

Code	Description	Comment
S0353	Treatment planning and care coordination management for cancer initial treatment	
S0354	Treatment planning and care coordination management for cancer established patient with a change of regimen	

### Exemptions

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### Definitions

Cancer Treatment Plan	Detailed outline of care composed of a list of problems including details on the cancer, goals, methods to achieve the goals, and estimated time necessary to achieve the goals.
General Professional Pricing Policy Definitions	

### Related Policies and Materials

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## References and Research Materials

This policy has been developed through consideration of the following

- Coders' Desk Reference for HCPCS
- Optum 360 HCPCS Level II Expert

### **Use of Pricing Policy**

*This policy is subject to federal and state laws, to the extent applicable, as well as the terms, conditions, and limitations of a member's benefits on the date of service. Pricing Policy is constantly evolving and we reserve the right to review and update these policies periodically.*

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