

MANIPULATION GUIDELINES

- Manipulation codes include X7260 and X7261. (see last page(s) of codes for fees)
 - X7260: Manipulation by physician, one area
 - X7261: Manipulation by physician, each additional area
- Chiropractic and Osteopathic manipulation codes were removed from the Rhode Island Worker's Compensation Fee Schedule.
- Manipulation codes shall be billed only by physicians (i.e. medical doctors, chiropractors, and osteopaths).
- A physician shall charge for either a manipulation procedure (X7260 X7261) or an evaluation and management procedure on a single date of service.
- Physician services shall not be coded using the physical therapy codes (X7001 X7005). Those physical therapy codes shall be used to code for services provided by physical and occupational therapists and assistants.
- A physician who is also a registered physical, occupational, or massage therapist shall charge for either: (a) a physical therapy procedure; (b) a manipulation; or (c) an evaluation and management procedure on a single date of service.

