



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Provider Manual

HMO Scope of Benefits Section

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company,
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Assistant Surgeon

Benefit

Services of an assistant surgeon are in benefit. An Assistant Surgeon is a physician, dentist, podiatrist or other Allied Health Provider who actively assists the operating surgeon in the performance of a covered surgical service.

Interpretation

Benefits are provided if the surgery is in benefit and the complexity of the surgery requires technical assistance of a second provider.

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