SCOPE:
Providence Health Plan, Providence Health Assurance, Providence Plan Partners, and Ayin Health Solutions as applicable (referred to individually as “Company” and collectively as “Companies”).

APPLIES TO:
Health Plan Providers
All Lines of Business

POLICY:
Mid-level practitioners are specially trained, licensed, and credentialed individuals who perform tasks under the direction of a supervising physician which would otherwise be performed by a physician. Company recognizes only Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants as appropriate for reimbursement as mid-level practitioners.

PROCEDURE:
Company reimburses services performed by a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant who is employed by, and under the supervision of, a licensed physician.

REFERENCE:
CMS / Medicare Rules and Regulations
Oregon Health Plan Rules and Regulations
Claims Manual