

Bulletin #12-2011

TO: Participating hospitals in New Jersey

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SUBJECT: Outpatient surgical billing reminder

AmeriHealth New Jersey is sending this bulletin to communicate the appropriate reporting requirements for outpatient surgical services.

For select providers, AmeriHealth New Jersey has identified surgical services in the outpatient setting that are being reported with revenue codes 0510 and 0761. However, surgical services in the outpatient setting should be reported with the associated surgical revenue codes found in the *Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims* document, which is sent quarterly with the billing updates bulletin. The associated surgical revenue codes are: 0360, 0361, 0362, 0367, 0369, 0481, 0490, 0499, and 0790.

AmeriHealth New Jersey will continue to retract erroneous payments for any outpatient surgical services that are inappropriately billed with revenue codes 0510 and 0761.

Please contact your Hospital/Ancillary Services Coordinator if you have any questions about this bulletin.

We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.
