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TO: Participating providers
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SUBJECT: 3rd quarter 2021 outpatient hospital billing updates

Independence Blue Cross (Independence) will make changes to its fee schedules effective July 1, 2021. Please use these fee schedules for services rendered on or after July 1, 2021.

You can find the Outpatient Fee Schedule documents through the PEAR Help Center on the Provider Engagement, Analytics & Reporting (PEAR) [portal](#).

- Select *Resources* in the General PEAR help section of the Help Center. Click “Generic Fee Schedule” for a link to see all available fee schedules.
- If your organization is not yet registered for PEAR, visit [our website](#) to learn more.

[Click](#) to view a contract amendment that addresses the Consolidated Appropriations Act and No Surprises Act.

Fee schedule documents

- Outpatient Fee Schedule and Fee Schedule Changes – the complete fee schedule and a list of additions, deletions, and/or updates. This includes changes to medical and claim payment policies. Policy change notifications are posted on our [Commercial](#) and [Medicare Advantage](#) Medical and Claim Payment Policy Portals.
- Outpatient Cost-Based Pharmacy Fee Schedule – the complete fee schedule.
- Surgical Procedure Code List – a complete list of codes.

If you have questions about this bulletin, please contact your Contract Manager.

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