

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: Participating providers

FROM: Daniel Brown

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DATE: February 25, 2020

SUBJECT: 2nd quarter 2020 billing updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the Independence Blue Cross (Independence) fee schedules effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2020.

Links to Excel documents that contain the following fee schedules are provided in the notification email:

- Outpatient Services. This document contains the following two worksheets:
 - Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes. This worksheet lists <u>only</u> the additions, deletions, and/or updates that will be made for April 1, 2020. This includes changes related to medical and claim payment policies.
 - Outpatient Fee Schedule. This worksheet contains a complete fee schedule that goes into effect April 1, 2020.

Note: Notifications for policy changes are posted on our website at www.ibx.com/medpolicy in the Active Notifications section.

• Outpatient Cost-Based Pharmacy Fee Schedule. This document contains a complete fee schedule that goes into effect April 1, 2020.

In addition, the **Surgical Procedure Code List** document has been updated to reflect codes that are effective April 1, 2020.

Complete fee schedules can also be viewed on the Independence Plan Central page of the NaviNet® web portal (NaviNet Open) by selecting *Resources* from the Workflows menu.

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

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