

PROVIDER BULLETIN
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TO: Participating providers

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DATE: January 15, 2021

SUBJECT: 1st quarter 2021 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 January 1, 2021.

Instructions on how to access the following documents are included in the notification email:

- **Outpatient Services.** This document contains the following two worksheets:
 - **Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes.** This worksheet lists only the additions, deletions, and/or updates that will be made for January 1, 2021. This includes changes related to medical and claim payment policies.
 - **Outpatient Fee Schedule.** This worksheet contains a complete fee schedule that goes into effect January 1, 2021.

Note: Notifications for policy changes are posted on our [Medical and Claim Payment Policy Portal](#) in the Active Notifications section.

- **Outpatient Cost-Based Pharmacy Fee Schedule.** This document contains a complete fee schedule that goes into effect January 1, 2021.
- **Surgical Procedure Code List.** This document has been updated to reflect codes that are effective January 1, 2021.

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

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