

PROVIDER BULLETIN
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TO: Participating freestanding ambulatory surgical centers (ASC)
FROM: Daniel Brown
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DATE: December 19, 2019
SUBJECT: ASC Fee Schedule Updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the Independence Blue Cross (Independence) ASC Surgery Fee Schedule that will become effective January 1, 2020. Codes were added and/or deleted in accordance with changes that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services made to its fee schedule.

A link to an Excel document that contains the following ASC fee schedule is provided in the notification email:

- **Ambulatory Surgical Center Fee Schedule.** This document contains the following two worksheets:
 - **ASC Fee Schedule changes.** This worksheet lists only the additions and/or deletions that will be made for January 1, 2020.
 - **ASC Fee Schedule.** This worksheet contains a complete fee schedule that goes into effect January 1, 2020.

The complete fee schedule 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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