



PROVIDER BULLETIN
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TO: Participating freestanding ambulatory surgical centers (ASC)
FROM: Daniel Brown
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DATE: February 26, 2015
SUBJECT: ASC Fee Schedule Updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the ASC Surgery Fee Schedule that will become effective April 1, 2015. The following code was added in accordance with changes that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services made to its fee schedule:

CPT®/ HCPCS code	Description	Multiple surgical procedure discount	New Commercial/ Traditional rate	New Medicare Advantage HMO/PPO rate
C9742	LARYNGOSCOPY, FLEXIBLE FIBEROPTIC, WITH INJECTION INTO VOCAL CORD(S), THERAPEUTIC, INCLUDING DIAGNOSTIC LARYNGOSCOPY, IF PERFORMED	█	█	█

If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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