

TO: Participating hospitals

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SUBJECT: 3rd Quarter 2019 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 July 1, 2019.

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 only the additions, deletions, and/or updates that will be made for July 1, 2019. This includes changes related to medical and claim payment policies.
 - **Outpatient Fee Schedule.** This worksheet contains a complete fee schedule that goes into effect July 1, 2019.

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 July 1, 2019.

In addition, the **Surgical Procedure Code List** document has been updated to reflect codes that are effective July 1, 2019.

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

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

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