

Bulletin #01-2012

| TO: | Participating freestanding ambulatory surgical centers (ASC) | | | | |
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| DATE: | February 29, 2012 | | | | |
| SUBJECT: | ASC fee schedule changes | | | | |

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes being made to the *ASC Surgery Fee Schedule* effective April 1, 2012. Due to updates in medical policy, the following codes will no longer be reimbursable:

| Procedure code | Description | Current commercial rate | New commercial rate | Current Medicare rate | New Medicare rate |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 19300 | Mastectomy for gynecomastia | | | | |
| C9367 | Skin substitute, Endoform Dermal Template, per square centimeter | | | | |

These updates will also be applied to the recently communicated fee schedule change that will be effective May 1, 2012. Please contact your Network Coordinator if you have any questions or would like a complete, updated fee schedule.

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