



Bulletin #03-2011

TO: Participating hospitals and select ambulatory surgical centers

FROM: Christopher McTiernan
Senior Director, Provider Reimbursement

DATE: March 2, 2011

SUBJECT: 2nd quarter 2011 billing updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of the following changes, which will be effective April 1, 2011:

- **Correlation table changes.** The attached *Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims* document includes the addition of new codes and deletion of terminated codes.
- **Fee schedule changes.** Please note the following attached fee schedule documents:
 - The *Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes* document lists the additions and deletions that we have made to the fee schedules.
 - The *Fee Schedule Medical Policy Changes* document contains fee schedule changes that result from new or updated medical policies and are effective on the date indicated in the applicable medical policy. Policy Notifications for these changes are posted on our website at www.ibx.com/medpolicy as well as monthly in *Partners in Health Update*SM.

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

CPT copyright 2009 American Medical Association. All rights reserved. CPT is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association. The AMA assumes no liability for data contained or not contained herein.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield names and symbols are registered marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, an association of independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans.

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

For a copy of the *Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims*,
Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes, or *Fee Schedule Medical Policy*
Changes document, please contact your Network Coordinator.