



Bulletin #16-2011

TO: Participating freestanding ambulatory surgical centers (ASC)
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SUBJECT: ASC fee schedule changes

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the ASC Surgery Fee Schedule that will become effective January 1, 2012. Codes were added and deleted in accordance with changes that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has made to its fee schedule.

Attached for your reference is the complete, updated fee schedule. If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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