



PROVIDER BULLETIN
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TO: Participating home health providers

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SUBJECT: Home Health Fee Schedule

We are sending this bulletin to notify you that Independence Blue Cross is updating its reimbursement rates for home health providers effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017. Codes and rates have been updated in accordance with your Provider Agreement. Attached for your reference is the updated fee schedule.

Please note that coverage for home health services is determined by the member's benefits program and eligibility.

You can also find the complete fee schedule on the Independence Plan Central page of the NaviNet[®] web portal. If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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For a copy of the *Home Health Fee Schedule Changes* document, please contact your Network Coordinator.