



PROVIDER BULLETIN
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TO: Participating hospitals

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SUBJECT: 1st Quarter 2017 Billing Updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the fee schedules effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017.

- **Outpatient fee schedule changes.** The attached *Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes* document lists the additions, updates, and deletions that will be made to the fee schedules, including changes related to medical and claim payment policies. Notifications for policy changes are posted on our website at www.ibx.com/medpolicy in the Active Notifications section.
- **Pharmacy fee schedule changes.** The attached *Outpatient Pharmacy Fee Schedule Changes* document lists the additions and deletions that will be made to the pharmacy fee schedule.

You can also find the complete fee schedules 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 *Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes* or *Outpatient Pharmacy Fee Schedule Changes* document, please contact your Network Coordinator.