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## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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**TO:** Participating providers  
**FROM:** Daniel Brown  
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**DATE:** March 1, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** 2nd quarter 2021 outpatient hospital billing updates

Independence Blue Cross (Independence) will make changes to its fee schedules effective April 1, 2021. Please use these fee schedules for services rendered on or after April 1, 2021.

You can find the Outpatient Fee Schedule documents on the [NaviNet®](#) web portal (NaviNet Open) or through the PEAR Help Center on the Provider Engagement, Analytics & Reporting (PEAR) [portal](#).

- NaviNet Open: Select *Resources* under *Workflows for this Plan* in the upper left corner of NaviNet Open Plan Central.
- PEAR portal: Select *Resources* in the General PEAR help section of the Help Center. Click "Generic Fee Schedule" for a link to see all available fee schedules.

### Fee schedule documents

- Outpatient Fee Schedule and Fee Schedule Changes – the complete fee schedule and a list of additions, deletions, and/or updates. This includes changes to medical and claim payment policies. Policy change notifications are posted on our [Commercial](#) and [Medicare Advantage](#) Medical and Claim Payment Policy Portals.
- Outpatient Cost-Based Pharmacy Fee Schedule – the complete fee schedule.
- Surgical Procedure Code List – a complete list of codes.

If you have questions about this bulletin, please contact your Contract Manager.

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