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TO: Participating providers
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SUBJECT: 4th quarter 2021 outpatient hospital billing updates

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

You can view the Outpatient Fee Schedule documents in [PEAR Practice Management](#).

If your organization is not yet registered for PEAR, visit [our website](#) to learn more.

[Click](#) to view a contract amendment that addresses the Consolidated Appropriations Act and No Surprises Act.

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 Independence Contract Manager.

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