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TO: Participating providers that provide covered services to Independence members

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SUBJECT: 2nd quarter 2023 outpatient hospital billing updates

Independence Blue Cross (Independence) will change its Hospital and Outpatient fee schedules for services rendered on or after April 1, 2023.

You can find the new fee schedule documents through the PEAR [portal](#). Fee schedules are on the PEAR Practice Management (PEAR PM) section of the portal.

Visit [our website](#) to register for PEAR and learn more.

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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