



Bulletin #15-2011

TO: Participating hospitals and select ambulatory surgical centers

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SUBJECT: 1st quarter 2012 billing updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of the following changes, which will be effective January 1, 2012:

- **Correlation table changes.** The attached *Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims* document includes the addition of new codes and deletion of terminated codes.
- **Fee schedule changes.** The attached *Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes* document lists the additions and deletions that we have made to the fee schedules.

If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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For a copy of the *Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims*
or *Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes* document,
please contact your Network Coordinator.