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TO: Participating freestanding ambulatory surgical centers (ASC)
FROM: Daniel Brown
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DATE: December 22, 2017
SUBJECT: ASC Fee Schedule Updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the ASC Surgery Fee Schedule that will become effective January 1, 2018. Codes were added and deleted in accordance with changes that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services made to its fee schedule.

Attached for your reference are the updates to the fee schedule. A complete fee schedule can be requested by submitting the [Provider Contract or Provider Fee/Rate Schedule Request](#) form.

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We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.

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For a copy of the ASC Surgery Fee Schedule, please contact our contracting department.