

A Message to

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**TO:** AmeriHealth Participating Hospitals and  
Ambulatory Surgical Centers in New Jersey

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**SUBJECT: BILLING UPDATES: CORRELATION TABLES, FEE SCHEDULES,  
AND DRGS**

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AmeriHealth HMO Inc., (AmeriHealth) is sending this bulletin to explain changes that will occur to the correlation tables and fee schedules and also provide updates and clarification of existing pricing. Please contact your network coordinator with questions.

CORRELATION TABLES AND FEE SCHEDULES

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Effective September 1, 2007, AmeriHealth will make the following additions to the correlation tables and fee schedules:

- Thirty-seven minor procedure codes will be added to the emergency room (ER) correlation table and fee schedule. No separate pricing will be assigned to these procedures as ER remains an all-inclusive service.
- Four procedures will be added to the surgical fee schedule because they are new codes or newly priced codes.

OCTOBER 1, 2007 CMS DRG UPDATES

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AmeriHealth is aware of these upcoming changes and is actively preparing for them. We will provide additional information regarding these changes in September 2007.

<b>Edit/Fee Schedule</b>	<b>Change Type</b>	<b>HCPCS</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Pricing</b>
<b>ER (Rev Code 450)</b>	Add	10061	I&D Abscess	Included in all-inclusive payment for 99281 - 99285
	Add	10080	I&D Pilonidal Cyst	
	Add	10120	Incision/removal foreign body	
	Add	10121	Incision/removal foreign body-complicated	
	Add	10140	I&D hematoma, seroma, fluid	
	Add	10160	Puncture aspiration abscess	
	Add	11042	Debride skin, subQ tissue	
	Add	11740	Subungual hematoma	
	Add	11752	Excision nail/matrix	
	Add	20610	Major Joint Aspiration	
	Add	23655	Disloc. Shoulder w/anesth.	
	Add	24600	Disloc. Elbow w/o anesth.	
	Add	24640	Radial head sublux-child	
	Add	25565	Treat forearm fx, w/o manip	
	Add	25600	Colles fx, w/o manip	
	Add	25605	Colles fx, w/manip	
	Add	26010	Drain finger abscess, simple	
	Add	26725	Finger fx, w/ or w/o skeletal traction	
	Add	26740	Fracture, finger joint	
	Add	26750	Finger tip fracture	
	Add	27560	Closed treatment knee fx.	
	Add	27818	Closed treatment ankle fx	
	Add	28510	Closed treatment toe fx.	
	Add	28660	Disloc. Toe joint	
	Add	30300	Remove foreign body nose	
	Add	30901	Control nasal hemorrhage	
	Add	31525	Direct Laryngoscopy	
	Add	32020	Insert Chest Tube	
	Add	42960	Control Oropharyngeal bleed	
	Add	43760	Change Gastrostomy Tube	
	Add	46600	Diagnostic Anoscopy	
	Add	51701	Insert Straight Catheter	
	Add	90718	Tetanus Injection	
	Add	92511	Nasopharngoscopy with Endoscope	
	Add	97597	Non-surgical debridement	
	Add	99144	Conscious sedation	
	Add	99292	Second increment Critical Care	

<b>Edit/Fee Schedule</b>	<b>Change Type</b>	<b>HCPCS</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Pricing</b>
<b>Surgery</b>	Add	92950	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (eg, in cardiac arrest)	\$116.00 Category - 9
	Add	55875	Transperineal placement of needles or catheters into prostate for interstitial radioelement application	\$1400.00 Category - 9
	Add	55876	Placement of interstitial device(s) for radiation therapy guidance (eg, fiducial markers, dosimeter), prostate (via needle, any approach), single or multiple	\$125.00 Category - Minor
	Add	65775	Corneal wedge resection for correction of surgically induced astigmatism	\$615.00 Category - 9