

A Message to

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MEMORANDUM

TO: AmeriHealth Participating Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers in New Jersey

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SUBJECT: JUNE 1, 2007 BILLING UPDATES FOR AMBULATORY FACILITIES

Effective June 1, 2007, AmeriHealth New Jersey will make changes to the correlation tables and fee schedules. Attachment A (Outpatient Fee Schedule Update) contain detailed coding and pricing changes. If you have any questions, please contact your Network Coordinator.

Overview of Changes

1. 2007 CMS HCPCS Code Additions and Terminations

- Thirty-three HCPCS codes have been added to the Pharmacy Fee Schedule. These codes have been priced at 90% of the Average Wholesale Price.
- One code has been deleted from the Pharmacy correlation table due to CMS termination. This code is no longer valid.
- Three new codes have been added to the Surgical Fee Schedule.
- One new code has been added to the Radiology Fee Schedule.

2. Miscellaneous HCPCS Code Edit changes

- Code 76999 has been removed from the Miscellaneous HCPCS Edit.
- Effective June 1, 2007, all outstanding claims for code 76999 should be submitted through the electronic process.

3. Revised Billing Process

- Providers must use implant revenue codes 278 and 275 to bill implantable devices and prosthetics.

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

ATTACHMENT A
June 1, 2007, Outpatient Fee Schedule Update

Edit/Fee Schedule	Type of Change	HCPCS	Description	Pricing
Pharmacy	Code Addition	C9232	Injection, idursulfase, 1 mg	\$492.79
	Code Addition	C9233	Injection, ranibizumab, 0.5 mg	\$492.79
	Code Addition	C9234	Injection, alglucosidase alfa, 10 mg	\$135.00
	Code Addition	C9235	Injection, panitumumab, 10 mg	\$90.00
	Code Addition	J0129	Injection, abatacept, 10 mg	\$20.25
	Code Addition	J0364	Injection, apomorphine hydrochloride, 1 mg	\$3.29
	Code Addition	J0594	Injection, busulfan, 1 mg	\$8.82
	Code Addition	J0894	Injection, decitabine, 1 mg	\$27.00
	Code Addition	J1324	Injection, enfuvirtide, 1 mg	\$24.31
	Code Addition	J1458	Injection, galsulfase, 1 mg	\$326.16
	Code Addition	J1562	Injection, immune globulin, subcutaneous, 100 mg	\$12.96
	Code Addition	J1740	Injection, ibandronate sodium, 1 mg	\$454.68
	Code Addition	J2170	Injection, mecasermin, 1 mg	\$12.65
	Code Addition	J2248	Injection, micafungin sodium, 1 mg	\$2.11
	Code Addition	J2315	Injection, naltrexone, depot form, 1 mg	\$2.06
	Code Addition	J3473	Injection, hyaluronidase, recombinant, 1 USP unit	\$0.43
	Code Addition	J7607	Levalbuterol, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, concentrated form, 0.5 mg	\$1.22
	Code Addition	J7609	Albuterol, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, unit dose, 1 mg	\$1.29
	Code Addition	J7610	Albuterol, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, concentrated form, 1 mg	\$1.29
	Code Addition	J7615	Levalbuterol, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, unit dose, 0.5 mg	\$0.87
	Code Addition	J7634	Budesonide, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, concentrated form, per 0.25 milligram	\$2.06
	Code Addition	J7645	Ipratropium bromide, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, unit dose form, per milligram	\$6.59
	Code Addition	J7647	Isoetharine HCl, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, concentrated form, per milligram	\$6.59
Code Addition	J7650	Isoetharine HCl, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, unit dose form, per milligram	\$1.65	

Edit/Fee Schedule	Type of Change	HCPCS	Description	Pricing
	Code Addition	J7657	Isoproterenol HCl, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, concentrated form, per milligram	\$4.97
	Code Addition	J7660	Isoproterenol HCl, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, unit dose form, per milligram	\$4.97
	Code Addition	J7667	Metaproterenol sulfate, inhalation solution, compounded product, concentrated form, per 10 milligrams	\$1.39
	Code Addition	J7670	Metaproterenol sulfate, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, unit dose form, per 10 milligrams	\$1.39
	Code Addition	J7685	Tobramycin, inhalation solution, compounded product, administered through DME, unit dose form, per 300 milligrams	\$58.63
	Code Addition	J8650	Nabilone, oral, 1 mg	\$18.00
	Code Addition	J9261	Injection, nelarabine, 50 mg	\$90.00
	Code Addition	Q4081	Injection, epoetin alfa, 100 units (for ESRD on dialysis)	\$1.37
	Code Addition	S0180	Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system, including implants and supplies	\$588.38
Pharmacy	Delete Code	J7319	Hyaluronan (no longer valid)	
Surgery	Code Addition	0099T	Implantation of Intrastomal corneal rings (INTACS) Kerataconus Diagnosis only. – see Medical Policy 11.05.11	Category 9
	Code Addition	G0392	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, percutaneous; for maintenance of hemodialysis access, arteriovenous fistula or graft, arterial	Category 9
	Code Addition	G0393	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, percutaneous; for maintenance of hemodialysis access, arteriovenous fistula or graft, venous	Category 9
Radiology	Code Addition	76813	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, real time with image documentation, first trimester, fetal nuchal translucency measurement, transabdominal or transvaginal approach, single or first gestation,	\$155.00
Misc. HCPCS	Code Termination	76999	Unlisted Ultrasound Procedure	