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Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APC) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Rate Correction

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APC & ASC Outpatient Providers

This letter is to update you on a correction that was made for the APC and ASC fee schedules. The APC & ASC fee schedule corrections impact outpatient services provided to SoonerCare members for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019.

Some of the APC rates with a J1 status indicator were not updated with the most current CMS fee schedule. These rates have been corrected and a new APC fee schedule is posted to the OHCA website. APC codes with a J1 indicator will have a slight increase from the rate currently being paid. A claim recycle will occur to correct this underpayment.

The ASC fee schedule originally released by CMS was incorrect. CMS has since released two correction notices to the ASC fee schedule due to incorrect rates and discount indicators for a large portion of ASC procedure codes. These rates have been corrected and a new ASC fee schedule is posted to the OHCA website. We are currently analyzing the impact this will have to outpatient facilities and a claim cycle will occur to correct this as well.

If you have any questions or require additional information please phone Provider Reimbursement at (405) 522-7454 or email at <u>ProvReimb@okhca.org</u>.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's SoonerCare members.