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Clarification to Ambulatory Surgery Centers Pharmacotherapy and Chemotherapy Procedures and Services

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) participating free-standing ambulatory surgery centers payment methodology changed to the Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Groups (EAPGsTM) effective September 1, 2013.

The 2013 Addendum issued to formalize the September 1, 2013, change to EAPGs payment methodology, listed specific code ranges for pharmacotherapy and chemotherapy procedures and services. Blue Cross wants to clarify that these code ranges may change to align with the appropriate EAPGsTM grouper version associated with the current contract.

Payment for pharmacotherapy and chemotherapy codes will be allowed at 100 percent of the applicable Blue Cross standard Non-RVU fee schedule. A list of applicable fee schedule allowances is available to you upon request, up to twice annually. Requests must be made via email at Fee_Schedule_Allowance_Request@bluecrossmn.com and must include the participating provider's NPI(s) and Blue Cross Internal Reference Number(s). The entire fee schedule will be emailed to you in a Microsoft Excel format. Requests are typically responded to within 5-10 business days from receipt.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at (651) 662-5200 or 1-800-262-0820.