



**Independence
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*A message to
Business Office Managers*

TO: Independence Blue Cross participating hospitals in Pennsylvania and Delaware

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**SUBJECT: BILLING UPDATES: SEPTEMBER 1, 2007, UPDATE
CORRECTION**

The following surgical code was identified incorrectly as a category 9 procedure in the bulletin mailed on August 1, 2007:

55875 Transperineal placement of needles or catheters into prostate for interstitial radioelement application, with or without cystoscopy

This code remains a **category 8** and has not been changed.

We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused. Please contact your network coordinator if you have any questions.

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

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