



**Memo No. 03-08**

**TO:** Independence Blue Cross participating hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers in Pennsylvania and Delaware

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**DATE:** May 30, 2008

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

Independence Blue Cross (IBC) is sending this bulletin to give you details of changes to the correlation tables and fee schedules. If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

**CORRELATION TABLES**

Attached are the Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims (Attachment 1). The following changes were made:

- Surgery – Three codes were added to the surgical correlation table.
- Neurology – Three codes were added to the neurology correlation table.
- Radiology – Eight codes were added to the radiology correlation table, with 145 deletions.
- Pharmacy – Two codes were added to the pharmacy fee correlation table, with 26 deletions.
- Laboratory – Eleven codes were deleted from the laboratory correlation table.

**FEE SCHEDULE CHANGES DUE TO THE JULY 2008 CPT® AND HCPCS CODE RELEASE**

Effective July 1, 2008, IBC will make changes to the fee schedules found in Attachment 2.

**CLAIMS PAYMENT POLICY AFFECTING OUTPATIENT FEE SCHEDULES**

Effective July 1, 2008, IBC will expand the list of laboratory services eligible to be paid as stat labs for HMO members. This change is the result of a newly released stat lab policy, number 00.01.41, which is available online at [www.ibx.com/providers/policies\\_guidelines](http://www.ibx.com/providers/policies_guidelines). The new policy replaces the stat lab section of the 2005 Hospital Manual, page 45.

Attachment 3 contains a change due to medical policy.

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**Attachment 1**

**Independence Blue Cross**

**Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims**

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The inclusion of a code as a correlation edit is not a guarantee of coverage, benefits or payment.

Category	Revenue Code	Acceptable Code Range
Audiology/Speech	440-444, 449, 470 472, 479	21084, 74230
		92502-92508, 92511, 92512-92588, 92590-92604, 92606-92609, 92610-92611, 92620-92621, 92625, 92626-92627, 92630, 92633, 92640 96105,
		96110-96111, 96115, 97032
		G0268 S0618, S9152
Cardiovascular	480, 482-483, 489, 730-732, 739,921	0086T, 0104T-0105T, 0178T, 0179T, 0180T
		92960, 93000, 93005, 93012, 93014-93018, 93024-93025, 93040-93042, 93224-93227, 93230-93233, 93235-93237, 93268, 93270-93272, 93278, 93303-93304, 93307-93308, 93312-93318, 93320-93321, 93325, 93350, 93580, 93600, 93602-93603, 93609, 93610, 93612-93613, 93615-93616, 93618-93624, 93640-93642, 93660, 93701, 93720-93722, 93724, 93727, 93731-93736, 93740-93745, 93760, 93762, 93770, 93784, 93786, 93788, 93790, 93875, 93880, 93882, 93886, 93888, 93890, 93892-93893, 93922-93926, 93930-93931, 93965, 93970-93971, 93975-93976, 93978-93981, 93990, 95978, 95979, C8921-C8923, C8924, C8925-C8928 G0166
Chemotherapy	331, 332, 335	96401-96402, 96405-96406, 96408, 96409, 96410, 96411, 96412, 96413, 96414, 96415-96417, 96420, 96422-96423, 96425, 96440, 96445, 96450, 96520-96523, 96542, 96549
		C8957
		Q0083, Q0084, Q0085
Dialysis	820-821, 825, 829, 831, 835, 840-841, 849-851, 855, 859	90935, 90937, 90940, 90945, 90947, 90989, 90993, 90997, 9099
		G0257
Emergency Services	450-452, 456, 459	10040,10060-10061, 10080, 10120-10121, 10140, 10160, 11010, 11040-11042, 11730, 11732, 11740, 11752, 11760, 12001-12021, 12031-12057, 13100-13160, 16000, 16020, 20610, 23650, 23655, 24200, 24600, 24640, 24650, 25565, 25600, 25605, 26010, 26725, 26740, 26750, 26770, 27560, 27818 28510, 28660, 29000-29086, 29105-29131, 29200-29450, 29505 - 29750, 30300, 30901, 31500, 31525, 32020, 36000, 41250, 41800, 42809, 42960, 42970, 43760 , 46600, 51701 51702, , 56420, 65205, 69200, 69210, 86999, 90471, 90718, 90760-90779, 90899, 92511, 97597 97799, 99144, 99183, 99199, 99201, 99281-99285, 99288, 99291-99292, 99354, 99355, C8957, G0168, G0380-G0384
Gastroenterology	750	91000, 91010-91012, 91020, 91022, 91030, 91034-91035, 91037-91038, 91040, 91052, 91055, 91065, 91100, 91105, 91110, 91111, 91120, 91122-91123, 91132-91133, 91299
Laboratory	300-307, 309-312, 314, 319, 923, 925	0103T, 0111T, 0140T
		36415, 36416, 36591-36592
		78267-78268
		80047--82608, 82610, 82615-83992, 83993, 84022-84703, 84704, 84830-86355, 86356, 86357-86485, 86486, 86490-87498, 87500, 87510-87808, 87809, 87810-88380, 88381, 88384-89321, 89322, 89325-89330, 89331, 89335-89356
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		Q0111-Q0115, Q0091
		S0109, S0166, S3625, S3626, S3628, S3645, S3650, S3652, S3655, S3820, S3822, S3823, S3828, S3829, S3833-S3834, S3840-S3853, S3854, S3855, S3800

Category	Revenue Code	Acceptable Code Range
Neurology (Nerve Conduction)	740-749, 922	0106T-0110T 95865-95866, 95873-95874, 95900, 95903-95904, 95920-95923, 95925-95929, 95930, 95933-95934, 95936-95937, 95950-95951, 95953-95958, 95961-95962, 95965-95967, 95978-95979, 95980-95982, 96020 0162T, 0182T, G0255, (G0398, G0399, G0400 eff. 7-1-08)
Neurology (Sleep Studies)	740, 922	95805-95808, 95810-95813, 95816, 95819, 95822, 95824, 95827-95834, 95851-95852, 95857, 95860-95861, 95863-95864, 95867-95872, 95875
Pharmacy	250-256, 258-259, 631-636	90281-90283, 90284, 90287-90649, 90650, 90655-90660, 90661-90663, 90665-90680, 90681, 90690-90693, 90696, 90698-90749, (90738 eff 7-1-08) A0021, A0080, A0090, A0100, A0110, A0120, A0130, A0140, A0160, A0170, A0180, A0190, A0200, A0210, A0225, A0380, A0384, A0390, A0392, A0394, A0396, A0398, A0420, A0422, A0424-A0436, A0888, A0999, A4206-A4217, A4220-A4222, A4230-A4232, A4244-A4248, A4250, A4253-A4263, A4265-A4270, A4280-A4286, A4290, A4305, A4306, A4310-A4316, A4320, A4321, A4322, A4326, A4327, A4328, A4330-A4335, A4338, A4340, A4344, A4346, A4351-A4358, A4361, A4362, A4364-A4400, A4402, A4404-A4410, A4413-A4434, A4450, A4452, A4455, A4458, A4465, A4470, A4480, A4481, A4483, A4490, A4495, A4500, A4510, A4550, A4554, A4556-A4558, A4561, A4562, A4565, A4570, A4575, A4580, A4590, A4595, A4606, A4608-A4642, A4649, A4651-A4653, A4657, A4660, A4663, A4670-A4674, A4680, A4690, A4706-A4709, A4714, A4719-A4726, A4728, A4730, A4736, A4737, A4740, A4750, A4755, A4760, A4765, A4766, A4770-A4774, A4802, A4860, A4870, A4890, A4911, A4913, A4918, A4927-A4932, A5051-A5055, A5061-A5063, A5071-A5073, A5081, A5082, A5093, A5102, A5105, A5111, A5121, A5122, A5126, A5131, A5200, A5500, A5501, A5503-A5508, A5510, A6000, A6010, A6011, A6021-A6025, A6154, A6196-A6199, A6200-A6224, A6228-A6248, A6250-A6265, A6266, A6402-A6404, A6407-A6412, A6441-A6456, A6501-A6512, A6550, A7000-A7018, A7025, A7026, A7030-A7039, A7042-A7044, A7046, A7501-A7509, A7520-A7526, A9150, A9270, A9280, A9300, A9500, A9502-A9505, A9507, A9508, A9510, A9512, A9516, A9517, A9521, A9524, A9526-A9532, A9552, A9555, A9576-A9579, A9600, A9605, A9699, A9700, A9999 C9003, C9113, C9121, C9237, C9238, C9239, C9240, (C9241 eff 7-1-08), C9399, C9716 G3001 J0001-J9999 (excluding J7310, J7341, J7345-J7346, J7350), J0129, J022QJ0348, J0364, J0400, J0594, J0702, J0894, J1300, J1324, J1458, J1561, J1562, J1566, J1568-J1569, J1740, J1571-J1573, J1743, J2170, J2248, J2315, J2323-J2324, J2545, J2778, J2791, J3243, J3473, J3487, J3488, J7187, J7307, J7311, J7319, J7321-J7324, J7344, J7347-J7349, J7602-J7605, J7607, J7608, J7609-J7610, J7611-J7614, J7615, J7631, J7632, J7634, J7639, J7645, J7647, J7650, J7657, J7660, J7667, J7670, J7676, J7685, J8650, J9225, J9226, J9261, J9303, P9045, P9047 Q0035, Q0081, Q0086, Q0136, Q0137, Q0144, Q0163-Q0182, Q0187, Q0510-Q0515, Q1002-Q1004, Q2001-Q2014, Q2017-Q2022, Q3000-Q3012, Q3014, Q3017, Q3019-Q3023, Q3025, Q3026, Q3030, Q3031, Q4001-Q4055, Q4075-Q4078, Q4079, Q4080-Q4082, Q4087-Q4092, Q4096-Q4098, Q9921-Q9940, Q9944, Q9958-Q9964, Q9965-Q9967 S0012, S0014-S0017, S0018, S0019-S0023, S0028, S0030-S0132, S0133, S0135-S0041, S0044-S0048, S0051, S0054-S0059, S0061-S0062, S0064, S0066, S0069, S0071-S0081, S0085, S0087, S0088, S0090-S0094, S0104, S0106-S0108, S0109, S0112, S0114-S0117, S0122, S0124, S0126, S0128, S0130, S0132, S0135-S0141, S0145-S0146, S0147, S0155-S0165, S0170-S0179, S0180, S0181-S0183, S0187, S0189-S0191, S0193-S0195, S0198, S3626, S4993, S4995, S5000-S5001, S5010-S5014, S5550-S5553, S5560-S5561, S5565-S5566, S5570-S5571

Category	Revenue Code	Acceptable Code Range
Pharmacy (Radiopharmaceuticals)	343	A4642, A9500, A9501, A9502-A9503, A9505, A9507-A9508, A9509, A9510, A9512, A9516, A9521, A9524, A9526, A9528-A9529, A9531, A9535-A9542, A9544, A9546-A9548, A9550-A9562, A9565-A9567, A9568, A9569-A9572, A9600
Pharmacy (Radiopharmaceuticals)	344	A9517, A9521, A9524, A9526, A9527, A9530, A9532, A9539, A9543, A9545, A9552, A9555, A9563-A9564, A9600, A9605, A9699
PT/OT	420-422, 424, 429, 430-434, 439, 951, 952	29200-29280, 29520-29590, 97001-97006, 97010, 97012, 97014, 97016, 97018, 97022, 97024, 97026, 97028, 97032-97036, 97039, 97110, 97112-97113, 97116, 97124, 97139, 97140, 97150, 97250, 97530, 97532-97533, 97535, 97537, 97542, 97545-97546, 97597-97598, 97602, 97605-97606, 97750, 97755, 97760-97762, 97780-97781 G0281-G0283, G0295, G9041-G9044 S0390, S8948, S8950, S8990, S9476
Pulmonary / Respiratory	410, 412, 419, 460, 469, 948	36600 94002-94005, 94010, 94014-94016, 94060, 94070, 94150, 94200, 94240, 94250, 94260, 94350, 94360, 94370, 94375, 94400, 94450, 94610, 94620-94621, 94640, 94642, 94644-94645, 94660, 94662, 94664, 94667-94668, 94680-94681, 94690, 94720, 94725, 94750, 94760-94762, 94772, 94799, 95012, 95070-95071, 99183 G0237-G0239, G0255 S9473
Radiology	320-324, 329, 340, 342, 349-352, 359, 400-404, 409, 610, 612, 614-616, 618, 619	70010-70540, 70552-70555, 70557-71035, 71040-72285, 72291, 72292, 72295-74340, 74355-74400, 74410-74775, 75557-75996, 76000, 76001, 76010, 76080, 76098-76350, 76376-76390, 76496-76776, 76800-76932, 76936, 76937, 76940-76950, 76965-76977, 76998-77084, 78000-78016, 78018-78140, 78185-78445, 78456-78610, 78630-78701, 78707-78710, 78725, 78730, 78740, 78761-78807, 78811-78891, 79005, 79101, 79403, 79445, 79999, 9919 0042T, 0066T, 0144T-0151T, 0159T, 0174T, 0175T A9900-A9901 C8900-C8914, C8918-C8920, (C8921, C8922, C8923, C8924, C8925, C8926, C8927, C8928 eff. 7-1-08), C9723 G0120, G0122, G0130, G0202, G0204, G0206, G0219, G0252, G0275, G0278, G0288, G0389 Q0092 R0070, R0075 S8035-S8042, S8049, S8092, S9024
Radiation Therapy	280, 289, 330, 333, 339	76950, 77261-77263, 77280, 77285, 77290, 77295, 77299-77301, 77305, 77310, 77315, 77321, 77326-77328, 77331-77334, 77336, 77370, 77371-77373, 77399, 77401-77404, 77406-77409, 77411-77414, 77416-77418, 77421-77423, 77427, 77431-77432, 77435, 77470, 77499, 77520, 77522-77523, 77525, 77600, 77605, 77610, 77615, 77620, 77750, 77761-77763, 77776-77778, 77781-77784, 77789-77790, 77799, 0073T C9728 G0173, G0251, G0273, G0339-G0340

Category	Revenue Code	Acceptable Code Range
Surgery	360-362, 367, 369, 481, 490, 499, 790	0008T,0016T, 0027T, 0046T-0053T, 0064T-0067T, 0078T, 0088T, 0090T-0100T, 0123T-0124T, 0137T, 0141T-0143T, 0155T-0158T, 0075T-0076T, 0163T, 0167T, 0169T-0173T, 0176T-0177T, <b>(0190T, 0191T, 0192T eff. 7-1-08)</b>
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