

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS ONLY

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HIGHMARK COMMERCIAL STANDARD PROFESSIONAL FEE SCHEDULE & PRICING METHODOLOGY UPDATE

Effective **October 1, 2021**, Highmark will make an update to its standard professional fee schedule and pricing methodology¹ in Highmark's service areas of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia for the commercial lines of business.

This change does not affect Highmark's Medicare Advantage or Medicaid plans or any value-based fee schedule adjustments.

The updates made to the commercial standard professional fee schedule and pricing methodology is a continued effort to align with industry-standard values. This continues to be non-negotiable for contracted providers.

WHAT IS CHANGING

This update to our commercial standard professional fee schedule and pricing methodology allows Highmark to:

- Update our fee allowances based on industry research by leveraging different sources and data points, including changes the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) made to the 2021 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule.
- Continue to closely align with Highmark's value-based reimbursement strategies through uniform standard fees.

DOWNLOAD AND REVIEW THE FEE SCHEDULE

The updated standard professional fee schedule will be available within [NaviNet](#)[®] beginning **September 1, 2021**. Follow this path: [NaviNet](#) > **Workflows for This Plan** > **Resource Center** > **Fee Schedule Information**. (This is the same page where you can access Highmark's current fee schedule.)

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Account Liaison or Highmark's Provider Service Center at **888-391-7426**.

¹ Any changes to the commercial standard professional fee schedule and pricing methodology will comply with 18 Del. Code §§ 3342B and 3556A.

