

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITY PROVIDERS

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DISCARDED CONTRAST MATERIAL NOT REIMBURSABLE

Effective Nov. 5, 2018, Highmark will not reimburse for discarded contrast material when it's billed with modifier JW — Drug/biological amount discarded/not administered to any patient. Highmark is revising Reimbursement Policy RP-003, Drug Wastage and Convenience Kits, to instruct providers to bill the appropriate contrast material code and to report only the units administered.

The new reimbursement guidelines will apply to Highmark's Commercial and Medicare Advantage products.

WEB LOCATION OF HIGHMARK'S REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES

You can review the revised version of Highmark's Reimbursement Policy, RP-003, Drug Wastage and Convenience Kits, on the Provider Resource Center.

Reimbursement policies are located on the Provider Resource Center as an option under **CLAIMS, PAYMENT & REIMBURSEMENT**. Select **Reimbursement Policy** to review Highmark's reimbursement policies. As new reimbursement policies are developed, they will be added to the **Reimbursement Policy** page.

