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## FACILITY BULLETINS RELATED TO ROUTINE SUPPLIES END-DATED

### Information Transitioned to Reimbursement Policy RP-040

The publication of new Facility Bulletins was discontinued in 2015; however, Facility Bulletins published in prior years remained available on the Provider Resource Center as an information source for facilities. We are currently reviewing all Facility Bulletins to determine whether Information they contain is still valid prior to archiving the bulletins. Information that remains valid will be transitioned to reimbursement policies or to the *Highmark Provider Manual*, unless it is already available in another resource (e.g., Medical Policy). Once information is transitioned, the bulletins will be end-dated and marked OBSOLETE. End-dated bulletins will remain accessible on the Provider Resource Center for historical purposes.

Effective July 26, 2019, the following Facility Bulletins were end-dated and marked OBSOLETE. Information on routine supplies and/or services is now available in Reimbursement Policy Bulletin **RP-040: Facility Routine Supplies and Services**.

- **ASC-2009-001-C:** Payment for Supplies Directly Related to a Surgical Procedure Performed by an Ambulatory Surgery Center
- **ASC-2003-003-C:** Billing for Unlisted Drugs, Biologicals, Radiopharmaceuticals and Devices
- **ESRD-2006-001-C:** Revenue Code 0279 for Dialysis Tubing and Certain Other Supplies
- **HOSP-2003-004-C:** Billing for Unlisted Drugs, Biologicals, Radiopharmaceuticals and Devices

### ACCESSING THESE RESOURCES ON THE PROVIDER RESOURCE CENTER

- All Facility Bulletins, including those that have been end-dated, are available on the Provider Resource Center under **NEWSLETTER/NOTICES**.
- **Reimbursement Policy** can be accessed under **CLAIMS, PAYMENT & REIMBURSEMENT**.