

# SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

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## NEW REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES TO APPLY TO GLOBAL SURGERY SERVICES AND SUBSEQUENT SERVICES BEGINNING NOV. 1, 2018

Highmark Delaware's new reimbursement policy, Global Surgery and Subsequent Services, explains Highmark Delaware's reimbursement criteria for global surgery services and subsequent hospital visits, and hospital discharge day management services.

The new policy, which becomes effective on Nov. 1, 2018, includes the following reimbursement guidelines that will apply to all Commercial products:

- Preoperative and post-operative care
- Surgery and medical care on the same day
- Procedures reported with modifier 78

### WEB LOCATION OF HIGHMARK DELAWARE'S REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES

You can review Highmark Delaware's Reimbursement Policy RP-042, Global Surgery and Subsequent Services, on the Provider Resource Center on Nov. 1, 2018.

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

