

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

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ATTN: PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS, HOSPITALISTS, AND PCPs IN SPECIALIST ROLES

REIMBURSEMENT FOR PRIMARY CARE SERVICES

At Highmark, we would like to thank you for your continued participation in our network. We wish to advise you of upcoming changes.

Recent system enhancements now allow us to differentiate between hospitalists and PCPs practicing in a specialist role from providers practicing in traditional primary care settings. Effective Jan. 1, 2019, Highmark will adjust the payment rates for providers acting in a hospitalist capacity, as well as PCP specialties practicing in a specialist role. As a result, fees for E&M visit codes will change.

We are also updating payment rates for providers practicing in a primary care role effective January 1, 2019.

Stay posted to Plan Central and the Provider Resource Center for more information as it becomes available.

If you have any questions, contact Provider Services or your Provider Account Liaison.

