

# SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

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## CHANGES TO REIMBURSEMENT POLICY 041 (SERVICES THAT ARE NOT SEPARATELY REIMBURSABLE)

### TEMPORARY CHANGES

In alignment with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Civil Rights (OCR) and The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS)'s guidelines for telemedicine during the COVID-19 national public health emergency, the following procedure codes are now eligible to be performed via telemedicine from **March 13, 2020 through June 13, 2020**.

90863	99024	99374	99378	99380
90887	99340	99377	99379	99483

These codes are typically considered not separately payable, as directed by Reimbursement Policy 041 (RP-041 Services Not Separately Reimbursed), but will be separately reimbursed during this time.

### LONG-TERM CHANGES

Additionally, as part of a larger initiative to support care coordination management and to reduce avoidable admission and readmissions, the following codes will be eligible for separate reimbursement for claims submitted on or after **April 13, 2020**.

99484	99489	99491	99493
99487	99490	99492	99494

Therefore, these codes will be removed from RP-041 effective April 13, 2020.

### WEB LOCATION OF HIGHMARK'S REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES

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.

