



Provider Notice 14-46

Dear Provider,

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, Washington Apple Health (Medicaid), administered by the Health Care Authority (agency), will revise the Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Fee Schedule incorporating the Year 2014 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes.

Overview

All policies previously published remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this provider notice (PN).

The agency will continue to cover only the following services in an ASC:

- Services that cannot safely and routinely be performed in a physician's office
- Services that can safely be performed outside of the hospital setting

The agency continues to use the Year 2007 Medicare Fee Schedule Database (MFSDB) ASC groups for procedure codes allowed by the agency in 2007, and has assigned ASC groups to procedure codes for subsequent years, including the new codes for 2013.

The Year 2014 [ASC Fee Schedule](#) reflects the changes included in this PN.

The agency requires that ASCs bill one claim for all services per client, per date of service.

Any corrections to a final paid or partially paid bill must be billed as an adjustment.

Bill the agency your usual and customary charge.

Fee Schedule Additions

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, the agency will add the following CPT codes to the ASC Fee Schedule:

CPT Code	Short Description	Group
23333	Remove shoulder fb deep	1
60240	Removal of thyroid	3

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, the agency will add the following CPT codes to the ASC Fee Schedule as **noncovered**:

CPT Code	Short Description
0335T	Extraosseous joint stblztion
0336T	Lap ablat uterine fibroids
C9739	Cystoscopy prostatic imp 1-3
C9740	ICysto impl 4 or more

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