



Provider Notice 14-59

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 process outpatient hospital claims using the Enhanced Ambulatory Payment Group (EAPG) payment method and will discontinue using the Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) payment method. EAPGs are a product of 3M Information Systems. EAPGs provide a more accurate measure of resource intensity and consumption in outpatient settings.

Additional EAPG information is posted on the HCA Outpatient Hospital website at:
<http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/hospitalpymt/pages/outpatient.aspx>.

The agency has revised the [Outpatient Hospital Services Guide](#). To see a synopsis of the changes to the guide, refer to the *What has changed?* table in the front of the guide.

Thank you.

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