



**Provider Notice 14-26**

Dear Provider,

**Retroactive to dates of service on or after April 1, 2014**, Washington Apple Health (Medicaid), administered by the Health Care Authority (agency):

- Updated the [Outpatient Prospective Payment System \(OPPS\) and Outpatient Hospital Fee Schedule](#) with changes to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code J7311.
- Updated the [Outpatient Hospital Services Provider Guide](#) with information on type of bill 141.

**Fee schedule changes**

**Retroactive to dates of service on or after April 1, 2014**, the agency covers the following CPT code with prior authorization:

CPT Code	PA	Short Description
J7311	PA	Fluocinolone acetonide implt

**Note:** Due to its licensing agreement with the American Medical Association (AMA), the agency publishes only the official, short CPT® procedure code descriptions. To view the entire descriptions, please refer to your current CPT book.

**Provider guide changes**

The agency is making the following changes to the provider guide:

- New information concerning the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS's) rules on type of bill 141
- Housekeeping changes throughout to improve clarity and conform to new agency formatting conventions.

For more details, see the "What Has Changed" table in the [Outpatient Hospital Services Provider Guide](#).

**Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) and payment changes**

**Reminder:** The agency will change to the EAPG payment system beginning July 1, 2014. The agency will no longer use the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) system.

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