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ATTENTION GENERAL HOSPITALS & CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

The Wyoming Department of Health, Office of Medicaid is **delaying** the implementation of the Medicare-based outpatient hospital reimbursement methodology, using the Outpatient Code Editor with Ambulatory Payment Classification (OCE/APC) system until October 1, 2005.

Visit the EqualityCare website at <http://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/opps.html> for additional information on the new reimbursement methodology. Prior OPPS related bulletins that were released are:



Change in Outpatient Billing Requirements	Dated 08/16/04
Change in Inpatient-Only Procedure Codes List	Dated 11/12/04

If you have questions regarding billing or covered services, please contact the ACS Provider Relations Call Center at (307) 772-8401 or toll free at (800) 251-1268. Call Center hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am—5 pm.





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