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## Physician and Laboratory Payment Methodology Changes Implemented

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has changed the payment methodology for the following provider types to align with physician rates:

Provider Type	Description
12	Hospital, Outpatient
21	Podiatrist
25	Optometrist
26	Psychologist
27	Radiology and Non-invasive Diagnostic Centers
34	Therapy
36	Chiropractor
41	Optician, Optical Business, Ocularist
43	Laboratory, Pathology Clinical
72	Nurse Anesthetist
74	Nurse Midwife
76	Audiologist

Laboratory rates for provider types 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.), 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) and 77 (Physician's Assistant) have been adjusted to align with laboratory rates paid to all outpatient provider types.

Use the [Search Fee Schedule](#) feature in the Provider Web Portal to view current rates.

Claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, through claims processed before December 18, 2017, that paid at the previous rates will be automatically reprocessed to adjust the amount paid for services. A future web announcement will notify providers when claims will be reprocessed.