

Although CMS is changing its Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) payment methodology and adding codes for services that may be performed in, and eligible for payment at, ASCs effective January 1, 2008, AHCCCS will not be making those changes for January 1.

AHCCCS is currently in the process of analyzing ASC payment structures and the operational impact of opening the new codes for payment. AHCCCS will not be making changes to ASC allowed codes or payments until mid-to-late 2008. Questions may be addressed to Jean Ellen Schulik at JeanEllen.Schulik@azahcccs.gov.

ASC Group	AHCCCS 07/01/2003 - 09/30/2008 Ambulatory Surgical Center
1	\$330.94
2	\$443.23
3	\$506.84
4	\$626.09
5	\$712.55
6	\$821.81
7	\$988.83
8	\$967.90
9	\$1,330.70

NOTE: Additional allowable codes for ASCs are listed in the Provider Type Profile that is sent to Health Plans each week. Copies of this are available from AHCCCS Provider Registration.