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## NEW POLICY UPDATES – MAY 1, 2019: CLINICAL PAYMENT, CODING AND POLICY CHANGES

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below chart of upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning May 1, 2019:

## **Robotic Surgery-**

HCPC Code S2900 is not separately reimbursable from primary surgical procedure code. -

Robotic-assisted surgery is the application of computer-assisted robotic devices to perform various surgical procedures. The use of this technique is considered integral to the performance of the procedure. As such, it is considered incidental to the professional services and is included in the payment for the surgical procedure.

If you have any questions about this update, please call Provider Relations at **1-866-638-1232.**