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Notice of MaineCare Service Reductions and Changes

MaineCare Benefits Manual (MCBM) Section 4: Ambulatory Surgical Center Services

Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) services are no longer reimbursed by MaineCare. These centers commonly provide outpatient surgery services that do not require an overnight hospital stay. Although you will not be able to get services at ASCs, you may still be able to get the services in another setting. Talk with your doctor to see where you can get these services if you need them.

This change started on September 1, 2012.

Your Appeal Rights: If you feel that you were denied this service inappropriately and would like to appeal this decision, please contact:

MaineCare Hearings Coordinator
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These changes are required as part of the Department of Health and Human Services' 3rd Supplemental Budget, signed by Governor LePage on May 16, 2012 Public Law 2011, Chapter 657, LD 1746 125th Maine State Legislature.

If you have questions, please contact Member Services at 1-800-977-6740.
The TTY number is: 1-800-977-6741.

You can also find MaineCare rules at: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/adopted.shtml>