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## **XOLAIR ADMINISTRATION BILLING UPDATE**

Date: September 16, 2011  
To: Gateway Provider Network  
From: Provider Relations  
Re: Billing for the Administration of Xolair

**Please be advised the code for billing in the memo dated August 23, 2011 was transposed. The correct code is 96372. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused our provider network.**

During a recent desk audit, Gateway Health Plan<sup>®</sup> identified providers that are billing CPT code 96401 for Xolair administration. Procedure code 96401 is defined as subcutaneous or intramuscular injections of non-hormonal anti-neoplastic agents. Although Xolair is a monoclonal antibody, the mixing, administering and subsequent observation period for Xolair does not rise to the definition of the use of 96401 (highly complex biologic agent administration). This may be contrary to information from the pharmaceutical company. Instead, 96372 therapeutic prophylactic or diagnostic injection, subcutaneous or intramuscular (therapeutic injections and infusions) is the appropriate code for the administration of Xolair.

Effective September 1, 2011, please bill for the administration of Xolair with CPT code 96372.

If you have any questions pertaining to this memo please contact your Provider Relations Representative or the Provider Services Department at 1-800-392-1145 for Medicaid or for *Medicare Assured*<sup>®</sup> inquiries call 1-800-685-5205.