

## Anesthesia Claims Update for Eye-Related Procedures

**Background:** Anesthesia claims for any eye-related procedures with dates of service beginning January 1, 2013 should be billed directly to Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. rather than Ocular Benefits. Amerigroup and Ocular Benefits are working together to review all previously submitted claims and to ensure all clean claims for covered services are paid.

✦ **What this means to you:** To ensure prompt payment of these claims, submit them directly to Amerigroup for processing. Be sure to share this information with your staff responsible for claims submission.

### **What if I have a previously submitted claim that has not been processed?**

Eye-related procedure anesthesia claims billed to either Amerigroup Kansas or Ocular Benefits with service dates in 2013 will be processed and paid.

If you have a 2013 anesthesia claim for an eye-related procedure which has not yet been paid, please contact your Amerigroup Provider Relations representative for assistance. Claims submitted through the State Front End Billing (FEB) portal will be processed by Amerigroup and timely filing will be overridden. There is no necessary resubmission required.

If you submitted a claim through the Ocular Benefits web portal, these claims have been routed to us for processing. If you believe your eye-related anesthesia claims have not been processed, contact your Provider Relations representative for assistance.

### **How do I submit a claim directly to Amerigroup?**

You can submit claims on our provider website at [providers.amerigroup.com/KS](http://providers.amerigroup.com/KS) (837 claim files or direct data entry), through Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) clearinghouse vendors, or on paper (CMS-1500/UB-04).

Submit all paper claims through the KDHE front-end billing process by mail to:

KanCare  
Office of the Fiscal Agent  
P.O. Box 3571  
Topeka, KS 66601

### **Who do I call with questions?**

If you have any questions, contact Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730 or your local Provider Relations representative.