

# Buckeye Provider Update

## NEW POLICIES

Buckeye is implementing new policies that may impact your practice or facility. The policies will apply to all products including Medicaid, MyCare, Allwell (Medicare DSNP & HMO) and Ambetter (Exchange). Please see the following summary of the policies.

You may access the detailed policies on our website at:

**[www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers.html](http://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers.html)**.

- **Physician's Office Lab Testing:** define laboratory procedures (CPT and HCPCS codes) to be performed and reimbursed in the physician office setting. Policy includes a detailed list of in-office codes.
- **Testing for Rupture of Fetal Membranes:** define medical necessity criteria for testing for rupture of fetal membranes.
- **Urine Specimen Validity Testing:** define payment criteria for urine specimen validity testing to detect and monitor medical drug levels for medical treatment purposes.

- **Problem Oriented Visits Billed with Surgical Procedures:** define payment criteria for problem-oriented visits when billed on the same day as a surgical procedure in making payment decisions and administering benefits (use of modifier 25).

- **Problem Oriented Visits Billed with Preventative Visits:** define payment criteria for problem-oriented visits when billed with preventative visits in making payment decisions and administering benefits (use of modifier 25).

Please review the policies in detail. You may contact **Buckeye Provider Services at 1-866-296-8731** with any questions.

***Thank you for your partnership and the care you provide to Buckeye members.***