

You may have noticed a different look in the email notification you received! The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is now using a new service that will enable the IHCP to better manage its provider email notifications. Our goal is to continually improve communications with IHCP providers and other partners.

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) posted the following important information to the provider website at indianamedicaid.com on **August 1, 2017** (unless alternate date is noted).

News and Announcements (home page)

[IHCP temporarily delays implementation of new Addictions Services/OTP provider type and specialty](#)

Bulletins and Banner Pages

- [BT201752](#) – IHCP revises FFS pharmacy claims and PA processes related to diabetes supplies and holding chambers for inhaled medications
- [BT201751](#) – Pharmacy update approved by Drug Utilization Review Board July 2017
- [BR201731](#)
 - IHCP to cover HCPCS code S0073- Aztreonam, injection, 500 mg
 - IHCP to mass-adjust or mass-reprocess claims for crisis intervention services
 - IHCP providers experiencing delays with provider enrollment transactions
 - IHCP extends deadline to update rendering provider linkages for proper claim adjudication to January 1, 2018
 - Providers may resubmit claims that denied inappropriately for EOB 2504

Provider Reference Modules

- [Chiropractor Services](#)
 - Edited and reorganized text throughout the module for clarity
 - Added self-referral information in the *Introduction* section
 - Clarified information in the *Laboratory Services Provided by a Chiropractor* section and its subsections
 - Updated information in the *Diagnosis Codes for Chiropractor Billing* section
- [Dental Services](#)
 - Edited and reorganized information as needed for clarity
 - Changed HPE and Hewlett Packard Enterprise to DXC
 - Updated Hoosier Healthwise information in the *Dental Services for Managed Care Members* section
 - Added Portal in billing instructions in the *Billing for Dental Procedures at a Hospital or ASC* section
 - Updated the following in the *Member Eligibility Verification and Benefit Limit Information* section:
 - Added 270/271 electronic transaction to EVS options and provided Portal link and IVR telephone number
 - Clarified that EVS benefit limit information is for FFS members only and removed specific limits listed
 - Added additional EOBs to Table 1
 - Updated the *Prior Authorization for Dental Services* section
 - Clarified prior authorization requirements in the *Dentures and Partials* section
 - Changed acrylic to resin partial dentures in the *Covered Partial Denture Types* section
 - Added note about HIP to the *Periodontal Maintenance* section
 - Clarified information in the *Radiographs* section and added D0240
 - Added the *Space Maintainers* section
 - Updated the *Topical Fluoride Treatment* section

- [Obstetrical and Gynecological Services](#)
 - Edited and reorganized text for clarity
 - Removed ICD-9 codes
 - Updated guidelines in the *Cervical Cancer Screenings* section
 - Added references to *Prenatal and Preventive Pediatric Care Diagnosis Codes That Bypass Cost Avoidance* in the *Billing for Pregnancy-Related Services* section
 - Added reference to *Obstetrical and Gynecological Services Codes* in the *Echography* section
 - Updated the *High-Risk Pregnancy* section
 - Removed the *Coverage Criteria for 17P and Makena Injections* section
 - Updated the *Multiple Births* section to remove postpartum care and added procedure code 59620
 - Added the *Reimbursement for Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Implanted During Delivery Stays* section
 - Updated *Figure 1 – Example of Acknowledgement of Receipt of Hysterectomy Information*
- [Therapy Services](#)
 - Edited and reorganized text as needed for clarity
 - Updated references in the *Introduction* section
 - Removed exemptions for physical therapy and occupational therapy services from the *Prior Authorization for Therapy Services* section
 - Updated information about rehabilitative and habilitative services and added note about HIP limitations in the *Coverage and Limitations for Therapy Services* section
 - Updated the following in the *Occupational Therapy Services* section:
 - Expanded provider types that can order occupational therapy
 - Changed “licensed” and “certified” to “registered” to reflect change in IHCP policy
 - Removed PA exemption for acute medical condition provided in an outpatient setting
 - Updated the following in the *Physical Therapy Services* section:
 - Expanded provider types that can order physical therapy
 - Removed PA exemption for acute medical condition provided in an outpatient setting
 - Clarified information about PTAs in the *Physical Therapy Services* section and the *Covered Procedures for Physical Therapist Assistants* subsection
 - Modified 97530, 97533, and S8940 code descriptions in the *Hippotherapy* section
 - Updated the *Respiratory Therapy Services* section
 - Added the *Speech Pathology* section
 - Added electronic billing options in the *Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities* section

Code Table and Other Updates

The following updated code tables are now available on the [Code Sets](#) page:

- *Chiropractic Services Codes*
 - Reviewed all tables
 - Subdivided the *Covered Procedure Codes for Chiropractors (Specialty 150)* code set by type of service
- *Dental Services Codes*
 - Reviewed all tables
 - Added the *Dental Codes That Require a Tooth Number on the Claim* table (see [BR201725](#))
 - Removed the *Covered Dental Procedure Codes for Partial Dentures* table (see the [Dental Services](#) module for relevant codes)
 - Updated the *Dental Codes with Age Restrictions* table (see [BT201694](#))
- *Obstetrical and Gynecological Services Codes*
 - Reviewed all tables
 - Added the *Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Devices Separately Reimbursable During an Inpatient Hospital or Birthing Center Stay for Delivery* table (Table will be removed from the *Family Planning Services Codes* document)
 - Removed ICD-9 code tables
- *Therapy Services Codes*
 - Reviewed all codes

Check out these resources to stay up-to-date with the most recent changes at the IHCP. Thank you for your participation.

Best regards,

Indiana Health Coverage Programs