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## IHCP adds procedure codes to podiatry services code set

Effective October 23, 2020, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will update the podiatry services code set, *Covered Procedure Codes for Podiatrists (Specialty 140)*, to include the procedure codes in Table 1. This change applies to fee-for-service (FFS) claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after October 23, 2020.

Claims submitted by provider specialty 140 – Podiatrist, for procedure codes not included in the podiatry code set, will deny for explanation of benefits (EOB) 1012 – *Service and or modifier billed not payable for your provider type/specialty*.

Reimbursement and billing guidelines for the procedure codes in the podiatry code set remain unchanged and are subject to current policies, edits, and audits. Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish reimbursement, prior authorization (PA), and billing criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing and PA should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.



These additional codes will be reflected in the next regular update to the *Podiatry Services Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

*Table 1 – Additions to covered procedure codes for podiatrists (specialty 140), effective October 23, 2020*

Procedure code	Description
27826	Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/portion of distal tibia (eg, pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of fibula only
27827	Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/portion of distal tibia (eg, pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of tibia only
27828	Open treatment of fracture of weight bearing articular surface/portion of distal tibia (eg, pilon or tibial plafond), with internal fixation, when performed; of both tibia and fibula
Q4037	Cast supplies, short leg cast, adult (11 years +), plaster
Q4039	Cast supplies, short leg cast, pediatric (0-10 years), plaster
Q4040	Cast supplies, short leg cast, pediatric (0-10 years), fiberglass

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Table 1 – Additions to covered procedure codes for podiatrists (specialty 140), effective October 23, 2020 (continued)

Procedure code	Description
Q4045	Cast supplies, short leg splint, adult (11 years +), plaster
Q4046	Cast supplies, short leg splint, adult (11 years +), fiberglass
Q4047	Cast supplies, short leg splint, pediatric (0-10 years), plaster
Q4048	Cast supplies, short leg splint, pediatric (0-10 years), fiberglass

## HHS guidance for naloxone administration during the public health emergency

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has released guidance for first responders to safely administer naloxone during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency. The guidance tells responders to use personal protective equipment (PPE) and includes other safety precautions.

To view the guidance, open the PDF document called, *First Responders Can Safely Administer Naloxone during the COVID-19 Pandemic*, accessible from the [Substance Use Disorder Treatment](#) web page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](https://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

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