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IHCP to mass reprocess inpatient services that adjudicated incorrectly due to POA status

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has identified a claim-processing issue that affects certain fee-for-service (FFS) institutional claims (UB-04 paper form or electronic equivalent) for inpatient services processed from **Oct. 1, 2021**, through **Nov. 10, 2021**.

In error, the claim-processing system applied the present on admission (POA) indicator to diagnosis codes that are exempt from POA reporting. Claims billed for inpatient services may have denied incorrectly for explanation of benefits (EOB) 4276 – *A POA must be entered. A POA of 1 or blank is not acceptable.*

The claim-processing system has been corrected. Claims processed during the indicated time frame that previously denied in error for EOB 4276 will be mass reprocessed. Providers should see the reprocessed claims on Remittance Advices (RAs) beginning immediately, with internal control numbers (ICNs)/Claim IDs that begin with 80 (reprocessed denied claims).



IHCP identifies psychotherapy and evaluation and management services on same day

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has identified a claim-processing issue that affects claims for the following psychotherapy codes:

Table 1 – Procedure codes effected by mass reprocess or mass adjustment

Code	Description
90832	Psychotherapy 30 minutes
90834	Psychotherapy 45 minutes
90837	Psychotherapy 60 minutes

Claims with dates of service (DOS) between **Oct. 1, 2021**, and **Nov. 23, 2021**, may have denied in error with explanation of benefits (EOB) 6396 – *This service is not payable with another service on the same date of service due to National Correct Coding Initiative.*

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Claims or claim details processed during the indicated time frame with procedure code 90832, 90834 or 90837 that denied for EOB 6396 will be mass reprocessed or mass adjusted, as appropriate. Providers should see the reprocessed or adjusted claims on Remittance Advices (RAs) beginning Jan. 26, 2022, with internal control numbers (ICNs)/ Claim IDs that begin with 80 (reprocessed denied claim) or 52 (mass replacements non-check related).

In *IHCP Banner Page BR201912*, the IHCP announced that there are circumstances in which it is appropriate to bill the stand-alone psychotherapy service, with the mid-level modifier, and the evaluation and management service by the supervising practitioner. Please see *BR201912* for clarification on this policy.

IHCP to mass reprocess or mass adjust claims for select COVID-19 procedure codes

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announced coverage for the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) codes (see Table 2) in *IHCP Bulletins BT2021100* and *BT2021101*. An error caused some claims to be denied incorrectly. Claims that denied for the procedure codes in Table 2 submitted before Nov. 17, 2021, will be mass adjusted or mass reprocessed, as appropriate. Providers should see reprocessed or adjusted claims on Remittance Advices (RAs) beginning Jan. 19, 2022, with internal control numbers (ICNs)/Claim IDs that begin with 80 (reprocessed denied claims) or 52 (mass replacements non-check related).

Table 2 – COVID procedure codes to be mass adjusted

Procedure code	Effective date	Procedure description
91306	10/20/2021	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
91307	10/29/2021	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 10 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, tris-sucrose formulation, for intramuscular use
0004A	9/22/2021	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNALNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted; booster dose
0034A	10/20/2021	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, DNA, spike protein, adenovirus type 26 (Ad26) vector, preservative free, 5x10 ¹⁰ viral particles/0.5 mL dosage booster dose
0064A	10/20/2021	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNALNP, spike protein, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.25 mL dosage, booster dose

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Table 2 – COVID procedure codes to be mass adjusted (continued)

Procedure code	Effective date	Procedure description
0071A	10/29/2021	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 10 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, tris-sucrose formulation; first dose
0072A	10/29/2021	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 10 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, tris-sucrose formulation; second dose

IHCP clarifies third-party liability cost avoidance announcement, specifies applicable services

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announced in *IHCP Bulletin BT2021106* that the IHCP will begin cost avoiding claims for prenatal care services when the member has an available third-party liability (TPL) resource. The IHCP is clarifying that the change applies to claims for prenatal services, including labor, delivery and postpartum care services. For more information on billing and reimbursement, please see *IHCP Bulletin BT2021106*.

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