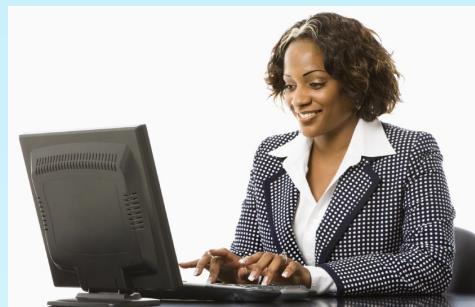


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IHCP announces updates for ICD-10 codes, effective January 1, 2021

In response to the national emergency declared for the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is implementing six new diagnosis codes into the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)*, effective January 1, 2021. Also, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is implementing 21 new procedure codes to describe the introduction or infusion of therapeutics into the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS)*, effective January 1, 2021.



The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has updated its policies to reflect the updates to the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS codes. These new diagnosis and procedure codes will be updated in the appropriate IHCP code table documents named below, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

To view the full list of new, revised, and discontinued ICD codes, see the [2021 ICD-10-CM](#) and [2021 ICD-10-PCS](#) web pages at cms.gov. These pages also contain the 2021 coding guidelines, updated for the newly effective codes. See Table 1 (below) for all the new ICD-10-CM codes effective January 1, 2021.

Table 1 – New ICD-10-CM codes, effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after January 1, 2021

Diagnosis code	Description
J1282	Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease
M3581	Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS)
M3589	Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue
Z1152	Encounter for screening for COVID-19
Z20822	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
Z8616	Personal history of COVID-19

Basic life support minimum rate for transporting COVID positive or suspected positive members

As announced in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT202053](#), effective retroactively for DOS on or after March 1, 2020, through the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers will be reimbursed at a minimum basic life support (BLS) rate for transporting IHCP members that are COVID-19 positive or symptomatic. As a reminder, this reimbursement policy applies to all programs, including managed care and nonemergency fee-for-service (FFS) transportation reimbursed by Southeastrans.

Table 2 contains an additional diagnosis code to receive the enhanced (minimum BLS) rate, effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021, through the duration of the public health emergency. For more information about how to bill for the enhanced BLS rate and other details, see [BT202053](#).

Table 2 – Diagnosis code to use for BLS nonemergency transportation rate, effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021

Diagnosis code	Description
Z20822	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19

Emergency Department Autopay List

The diagnosis codes in Table 3 are being added to the MCE *Emergency Department Autopay List*, effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021. These codes are also considered emergency diagnosis codes for FFS claims. These diagnosis codes will be added to the *Emergency Department Autopay List*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Table 3 – ICD-10 diagnosis codes added to the Emergency Department Autopay list, effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021

Diagnosis code	Description
J1282	Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease
M3581	Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS)
M3589	Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue
Z1152	Encounter for screening for COVID-19
Z20822	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19

Family Planning Eligibility Program

The IHCP covers COVID-19 testing and testing-related services for members eligible under the Family Planning Eligibility Program and Presumptive Eligibility Family Planning Services Only benefit plans, as a temporary measure in response to the current public health emergency. (Any changes will be announced in a future IHCP bulletin or banner page.) Benefits under these plans are limited to services for certain qualifying diagnoses. Effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021, the diagnosis codes listed in Table 4 will be added as qualifying diagnoses for Family Planning Eligibility Program services. These diagnosis codes will be added to the *Family Planning Eligibility Program Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Table 4 – Qualifying ICD-10 diagnosis codes added for Family Planning Eligibility Program services, effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021

Diagnosis code	Description
Z1152	Encounter for screening for COVID-19
Z20822	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19

POA diagnosis and HAC codes

The IHCP follows the CMS determinations for codes exempted from present on admission (POA) reporting. The ICD-10 diagnosis codes exempt from POA have been updated and are accessible from the [2021 ICD-10-CM](#) web page at cms.gov. There were no changes to the hospital-acquired conditions (HACs) file.

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The IHCP covers COVID-19 testing and testing-related services for members eligible under the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PEPW) benefit plan, as a temporary measure in response to the current public health emergency. (Any changes will be announced in a future IHCP bulletin or banner page.) Effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021, the codes in Table 5 will be added as qualifying diagnoses for PEPW services. These diagnosis codes will be added to *Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Table 5 – Qualifying ICD-10 diagnosis codes added for PEPW services, effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021

Diagnosis code	Description
Z1152	Encounter for screening for COVID-19
Z20822	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19

Third-party liability

The IHCP complies with federal regulations to exempt certain medical services from the cost avoidance requirement, including but not limited to preventative pediatric services. In Table 6, the IHCP identifies additional preventative pediatric diagnosis codes that will bypass third-party liability (TPL) edits, effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021. These diagnosis codes will be added to *Prenatal and Preventive Pediatric Care Diagnosis Codes That Bypass Cost Avoidance*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Table 6 – Additional ICD-10 preventative pediatric diagnosis codes that bypass cost avoidance, effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2021

Diagnosis code	Description
Z1152	Encounter for screening for COVID-19
Z20822	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19

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