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IHCP COVID-19 Response: Additional HCPCS code updates announced

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has received additional Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code updates and a modifier description revision, from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). These changes are effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after March 1, 2020.

- Table 1 provides information for two new procedure codes, including descriptions, program coverage, prior authorization (PA) requirements, National Drug Code (NDC) requirements, special billing instructions, and the amount reimbursed when billed on a professional or institutional claim. For reimbursement consideration, these covered codes may be billed for DOS on or after March 1, 2020. Both procedure codes are exempt from copayments.
Note: These codes lack pricing information from the CMS. Any changes to IHCP reimbursement for these codes will be announced in a future provider communication and will be effective as of the date of the future publication.



- The description for modifier CS has been revised as follows: *Cost-sharing for specified COVID-19 testing-related services that result in an order for or administration of a COVID-19 test.*

Procedure Code Modifiers for Professional Claims and Podiatry Services Codes, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers, will be updated.

Table 1 – New HCPCS codes, effective for DOS on or after March 1, 2020

Procedure code	Description	Program coverage*	PA required	NDC required	Special billing instructions	Amount reimbursed
G2023	Specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), any specimen source	Covered	No	No	Allowed for Podiatrist (provider specialty 140)	Professional claim (CMS-1500 claim form or electronic equivalent) amount: Manually priced at 90% of billed charges Institutional claim (UB-04 claim form or electronic equivalent) amount: Manually priced at 90% of billed charges
G2024	Specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) from an individual in a skilled nursing facility or by a laboratory on behalf of a home health agency, any specimen source	Covered	No	No	Allowed for Podiatrist (provider specialty 140)	Professional claim amount: Manually priced at 90% of billed charges Institutional claim amount: Manually priced at 90% of billed charges

* "Covered" indicates that the service is covered under Traditional Medicaid and other IHCP programs that include full Medicaid State Plan benefits; the service may not be covered under IHCP plans with limited benefits.

"Noncovered" indicates that the IHCP does not cover the service for any programs.

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