

IHCP *bulletin*

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Changes made to outlier reimbursement for eligible out-of-state children's hospitals

In accordance with House Bill 1112 (HB 1112), effective for inpatient hospital services with discharge dates on or after June 1, 2022, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) reimburses inpatient hospitals, including crossover claims provided by eligible out-of-state children's hospitals, at 130% of the calculated Medicaid inpatient hospital **outlier** payment.



This increase in reimbursement applies to both fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care claims and applies to claims for members younger than 19 years of age.

Eligible out-of-state children's hospitals are children's hospitals located in a state bordering Indiana. In addition, the out-of-state children's hospital must be a freestanding general acute care hospital, or a facility located within a freestanding general acute care hospital that meets one of the following criteria:

- Designated by the Medicare program as a children's hospital
- Furnishes inpatient healthcare services to patients who are predominantly individuals younger than 19 years of age

The IHCP identified the children's hospitals listed in Table 1 that are eligible to receive increased outlier reimbursement.

Explanation of benefits (EOB) code 9046 – *Out of State Children's Hospital additional payment* is used to identify FFS claim details that are reimbursed at 130% of the calculated Medicaid inpatient hospital outlier payment.

Table 1 – Hospitals eligible to receive increased outlier reimbursement

IHCP Provider ID	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Hospital name
300011814	1508315516	Advocate Children's Hospital
300012683	1235234535	Ann & Robert Lurie Children's Hospital
300042834	1538471800	Children's Hospital of Michigan
100069650A	1548212988	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
300020322	1457379448	Dayton Children's Hospital
300037420		
100275950A	1427146430	La Rabida Children's Hospital
100069780A	1134152986	Nationwide Children's Hospital
100069740A	1982609442	Norton Children's Hospital
100034170A	1831195908	Norton Women's & Children's Hospital
201076690A	1376656538	Shriners Hospitals for Children (Chicago, IL))
201065990B	1659590644	Shriners Hospitals for Children (Dayton, OH)
300030841	1093894990	University of Chicago – Comer's Children's Hospital

If a hospital meets the requirements of HB 1112 and has not been contacted by the IHCP, please contact Myers and Stauffer LC at INHospital@mslc.com. If a hospital does not meet the requirements of HB 1112, the hospital is not eligible for this payment program.

Managed care and FFS claims will be mass adjusted.

Inpatient FFS claims with discharge dates on or after June 1, 2022, through Dec. 28, 2022, will be mass adjusted to apply the increased reimbursement. Mass adjusted claims will appear on Remittance Advices (RAs) beginning on or after Feb. 8, 2023, and will be identified with internal control numbers (ICNs)/Claim IDs that begin with 52 (mass replacements non-check related).

Managed care claims following the same DOS criteria as FFS claims will be mass adjusted. The timing of the mass adjustment will vary by each managed care entity (MCE). Reimbursement for inpatient claims for members enrolled in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) will remain unchanged. The reimbursement change applies to managed care claims for members enrolled in Hoosier Care Connect and Hoosier Healthwise.

The following information applies to the MCEs processing affected Hoosier Care Connect and Hoosier Healthwise claims:

- Mass adjustments were reprocessed on the dates listed:
 - CareSource – Aug. 5, 2022
 - MHS – Oct. 15, 2022
- Providers will see the mass adjustment on RAs no later than the following dates:
 - MDwise – 45 days after the bulletin is published
 - Anthem – 60 days after the bulletin is published
- No claims were impacted at UnitedHealthcare.



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