

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP updates FQHC and RHC encounter codes

Effective Oct. 21, 2023, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will include the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes in Table 1 as valid federally qualified health center (FQHC) and rural health clinic (RHC) encounter codes. This update applies retroactively to claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after **Jan. 1, 2023**.

Beginning Oct. 21, 2023, FQHC and RHC providers may submit claims for these codes with DOS on or after Jan. 1, 2023. Claims for these codes with DOS on or after Jan. 1, 2023, that previously denied may be resubmitted. Claims submitted beyond the original 180-day filing limit must include a copy of this bulletin as an attachment and must be filed within 180 days of the publication date.



The IHCP will remove the nationally deleted codes in [Table 2](#) from the list of valid FQHC and RHC encounter codes. This change applies retroactively to claims with DOS after Dec. 31, 2022. This change will have no impact on previously adjudicated claims.

The list of valid FQHC and RHC encounter codes is reviewed periodically to account for new and end-dated CPT and HCPCS codes, and is available on the [Myers and Stauffer website](#) at [mslc.com/Indiana](http://mslc.com/Indiana) (under Health Clinics > FQHC/RHC). If you have questions, contact Myers and Stauffer at 317-846-9521.

*Table 1 – Procedure codes added as valid FQHC and RHC encounter codes, effective for DOS on or after Jan. 1, 2023*

Procedure code	Description
15853	Removal of sutures or staples
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92066	Eye training exercise under supervision of health care professional
C7509	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, diagnostic with cell washing(s) when performed, with computer-assisted image-guided navigation, including fluoroscopic guidance when performed
C7510	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, with bronchial alveolar lavage(s), with computer-assisted image-guided navigation, including fluoroscopic guidance when performed
C7511	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, with single or multiple bronchial or endobronchial biopsy(ies), single or multiple sites, with computer-assisted image-guided navigation, including fluoroscopic guidance when performed
C7512	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, with single or multiple bronchial or endobronchial biopsy(ies), single or multiple sites, with transendoscopic endobronchial ultrasound (ebus) during bronchoscopic diagnostic or therapeutic intervention(s) for peripheral lesion(s), including fluoroscopic guidance when performed

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*Table 1 – Procedure codes added as valid FQHC and RHC encounter codes, effective for DOS on or after Jan. 1, 2023 (Continued)*

Procedure code	Description
C7550	Cystourethroscopy, with biopsy(ies) with adjunctive blue light cystoscopy with fluorescent imaging agent
C7554	Cystourethroscopy with adjunctive blue light cystoscopy with fluorescent imaging agent
D7509	Marsupialization of odontogenic cyst
D9953	Reline custom sleep apnea appliance (indirect)

*Table 2 – Procedure codes no longer valid as FQHC and RHC encounter codes, effective for DOS on or after Dec. 31, 2022*

Procedure code	Description
99224	Follow-up observation care per day, typically 15 minutes
99225	Follow-up observation care per day, typically 25 minutes
99226	Follow-up observation care per day, typically 35 minutes
99318	Nursing facility annual assessment, typically 30 minutes
99324	New patient custodial care facility, group care, or assisted living visit, typically 20 minutes
99325	New patient custodial care facility, group care, or assisted living visit, typically 30 minutes
99326	New patient custodial care facility, group care, or assisted living visit, typically 45 minutes
99327	New patient custodial care facility, group care, or assisted living visit, typically 1 hour
99328	New patient custodial care facility, group care, or assisted living visit, typically 75 minutes
99334	Established patient custodial care facility, group care, or assisted living visit, typically 15 minutes
99335	Established patient custodial care facility, group care, or assisted living visit, typically 25 minutes
99336	Established patient custodial care facility, group care, or assisted living visit, typically 40 minutes
99337	Established patient custodial care facility, group care, or assisted living visit, typically 1 hour
99343	New patient home visit, typically 45 minutes
99354	Extended office or other outpatient service, first hour
99355	Extended office or other outpatient service, each additional 30 minutes
99356	Extended inpatient or observation hospital service, first hour
99357	Extended inpatient or observation hospital service, each additional 30 minutes

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