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IHCP updates school nursing services

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after **July 1, 2023**, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) provides coverage for nursing services rendered by a registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) who is employed by or under contract with an IHCP-enrolled school corporation provider. Covered services must be medically necessary and pursuant to a Medicaid-enrolled student's educational program or plan, as described in this bulletin. Prior to July 1, 2023, an LPN could not provide these services.

See Table 1 for applicable billing codes and annual reimbursement rates for school nursing services rendered by an RN or LPN, effective for DOS on or after July 1, 2023.



Table 1 – Rates for school nursing services, effective for DOS on or after July 1, 2023

Procedure code/modifiers	Description	Rate
99600 TD TM	School nursing service delivered by an RN , pursuant to an approved education program or plan	\$15.95 per 15 minutes
99600 TE TM	School nursing service delivered by an LPN , pursuant to an approved education program or plan	\$12.57 per 15 minutes

Clarification on the use of modifier TM for school corporation services

As announced in *IHCP Bulletin [BT202356](#)*, effective for DOS on or after July 1, 2023, the IHCP expanded the federal and state educational plans that can authorize coverage of medically necessary school corporation Medicaid services.

The IHCP continues to require school corporations to bill all covered services with modifier TM – *Individualized Education Program (IEP)*. For IHCP purposes, the definition of modifier TM is expanded to include services rendered pursuant to an approved education program or plan as required by the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)* or Section 504 of the federal *Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (United States Code 29 USC 794)*.

The modifiers TL – *Early intervention/individualized family service plan (IFSP)* and TR – *School-based IEP services provided outside the public school district responsible for the student* are **not** to be used when billing school corporation services to the IHCP.

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