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IHCP adds coverage for procedure codes 96136 and 96137 for school psychologists

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after Sept. 22, 2024, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will cover the following Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes for licensed independent practice school psychologist providers enrolled as provider type 11, specialty 617:

- 96136 – Administration of psychological or neuropsychological test, first 30 minutes
- 96137 – Administration of psychological or neuropsychological test, each additional 30 minutes



Updates will be made to *Behavioral Health Services Codes*, accessible from the [Codes Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Clarification on licensed school psychologist services

The IHCP is also clarifying that Department of Education (DOE)-licensed school psychologists are qualified providers to supervise or approve services associated with a Medicaid-enrolled student's educational program or plan as required by the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)* or Section 504 of the federal *Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794)*, when provided within their scope of practice under *Indiana Code IC 20-28-1-11*. Supervision by a licensed psychologist endorsed as a health services provider in psychology (HSPP) is not required for school psychologist testing services required to develop an education plan.

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