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IHCP reminds providers about HQ modifier usage for personal care services

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) reminds providers that the HQ modifier is *only* allowed for a 24-hour congregate setting when billing for personal care services.

The HQ modifier is not permitted to be used when billing for personal care services performed in a non-24-hour congregate setting.

The IHCP does not require electronic visit verification (EVV) records when certain services are performed in a 24-hour congregate setting, but providers must use the HQ modifier to indicate that setting. To see which personal care services are exempt when performed in a 24-hour congregate setting, see *Service Codes That Require Electronic Visit Verification*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) webpage at in.gov/medicaid/providers.



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