

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP updates guidelines to allow optometrists to bill chalazion excision services

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is updating coverage guidelines to allow optometrists (provider type 18, specialty 180) to be reimbursed for administering chalazion excision services (removal of chronic eyelid growths) to their Medicaid patients, effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after Jan. 12, 2026.

These services are billed with the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) codes listed in Table 1. Prior authorization (PA) is not required.



*Table 1 – Procedure codes allowed for optometrists, effective for DOS on or after Jan. 12, 2026*

Procedure code	Code description
67800	Removal of chronic growth of eyelid
67801	Removal of multiple chronic growths of same eyelid
67805	Removal of multiple chronic growths of different eyelids

Procedure codes 67800, 67801, and 67805 will be added to the *Covered Procedure Codes for Optometrists (Specialty 180)* table in *Vision Services Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) webpage at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](https://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

Pricing is through the resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS), as indicated on the Professional Fee Schedule, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) webpage at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](https://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

Coverage applies to all IHCP programs that include full Indiana Medicaid State Plan benefits, including Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect, Hoosier Healthwise, Indiana PathWays for Aging (PathWays) and Traditional Medicaid.

### For more information

Billing and reimbursement information in this bulletin applies to services delivered under the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system. Questions about FFS billing and reimbursement should be directed to Gainwell Technologies at 800-457-4584 or your Provider Relations consultant.

Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish billing and reimbursement criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing and reimbursement should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

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