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Reminder: Paper claim processing fee to begin Jan. 29; A/R and expenditure codes announced

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announced in *IHCP Bulletins* [BT2025150](#) and [BT2025181](#) that a \$5 paper claim processing fee was being implemented.

The IHCP will implement the paper claim fee with claim submissions beginning Jan. 29, 2026.

The \$5 fee will be applied to each initial fee-for-service (FFS) paper claim submitted for processing through Gainwell Technologies. For example, if a provider submits five paper claims by mail, the fee will be \$25.



The \$5 paper claim processing fee is applied to each initial submission of the claim; it will not be applied for corrected or adjusted claim submissions.

Fee collection will be applied through an accounts receivable (A/R) procedure where the per-claim fees owed will be calculated and deducted from providers' future IHCP claim payments. The A/R or expenditure codes that will be listed on the RA are included in Table 1.

Table 1 – A/R or expenditure codes that will appear on the RA

A/R or expenditure code	Description
8637	A/R – Manual FFS Paper Claim Fee
8638	A/R – System FFS Paper Claim Fee
8639	CLM Fee Refund

Exceptions to the paper claim fee implementation are as follows:

- Claims that are classified return to provider (RTP) for incorrect submission
- Claims that are required to be submitted for special batch processing
- Providers are reminded that FFS claims may be submitted on the [IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal \(IHCP Portal\)](#) or electronically through an 837 transaction: 837I (institutional), 837P (professional) or 837D (dental).

For further information on submitting claims, see the [Claim Submission and Processing](#) provider reference module and [Electronic Data Interchange \(EDI\) Solutions](#) webpage at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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