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IHCP recognizes maternity procedure code changes, effective Jan. 1, 2027

Beginning Jan. 1, 2027, the American Medical Association is updating their Maternity Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®¹) codes. These changes will result in the national deletion of many of the current maternity procedure codes and the creation of new codes.

At a national level, these changes will reflect a major shift from global obstetrical bundles to billing separated by distinct services. The objective of these changes is to reflect current obstetric practices, enabling more accurate and transparent reporting, and improving maternal care and support. These changes are focused on the following four primary areas of service:

- Prenatal care
- Labor management
- Labor and delivery
- Postpartum care

While the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has historically only covered global bundles as secondary to commercial insurance coverage, these changes will still have broad impacts to the program. The IHCP is aware of these changes and is actively reviewing the various policy, reimbursement and system needs for these changes.

Additional communications will be shared as the IHCP continues to review and develop updated billing and policy guidance. Please be on the lookout for future publications on this topic.

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