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IHCP announces additional COVID-19 coverage changes due to American Rescue Plan expiration

In alignment with the *American Rescue Plan* (ARP) expiration, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has identified several coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) diagnosis codes that will no longer qualify for coverage under the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PEPW) program. The inclusion of these diagnoses for this limited-benefit category was a temporary measure in support of the public health emergency (PHE) flexibilities for COVID-19. Effective retroactively for dates of service (DOS) on or after **Oct. 1, 2024**, the diagnosis codes listed in Table 1 will no longer qualify for PEPW claim coverage.



Table 1 –Diagnosis codes that no longer qualify for PEPW coverage, effective for DOS on or after Oct. 1, 2024

Diagnosis code	Code description
Z03.818	Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out
Z11.52	Encounter for screening for COVID-19
Z11.59	Encounter for screening for other viral diseases
Z20.822	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
Z20.828	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases
Z23	Encounter for immunization

Updates will be made to *Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Codes*, which is accessible from the [Code Sets](#) webpage at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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