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To: All Providers**Subject: PET Scan Coding Changes****Coding**

In order to comport with recent Medicare changes in coding and billing of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will no longer provide reimbursement for PET scans billed using the Healthcare Common Procedure Codes (HCPCS) G codes. Providers are advised to bill PET scans using an appropriate Common Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code and an appropriate International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis code, as designated in Table 1.

This change is effective for claims billed on or after 45 days from the date of this notice, and applies to all claims with dates of service on or after January 28, 2005, billed as of that date. All other billing requirements remain unchanged.

Note: Reimbursement for PET scan services remains unchanged. Reimbursement for the appropriate CPT code, billed with the technical component (TC) and appropriate ICD-9-CM code, on a UB-92 claim form, will be \$829.09. Reimbursement for professional services, reported with the appropriate CPT code, modifier 26 (professional services) and the appropriate ICD-9-CM code, and billed on a CMS-1500 or 837-P electronic transaction, will reimburse from the resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS) fee schedule.

CPT and ICD-9-CM Codes

Table 1 – ICD-9-CM Codes Supporting Medical Necessity

Pet Scan Imaging	CPT Code	ICD-9-CM code
Myocardial perfusion imaging	78459, 78491, 78492	411.1, 411.81, 411.89, 412, 413.0, 413.1, 413.9, 414.00, 414.01, 414.02, 414.03, 414.04, 414.05, 414.8
Regional or whole body, for single pulmonary nodule	78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815, 78816	235.7, 239.1, 793.1, V71.1

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Table 1 – ICD-9-CM Codes Supporting Medical Necessity

Pet Scan Imaging	CPT Code	ICD-9-CM code
Whole body, for non-small cell lung carcinoma	78813, 78816	162.2, 162.3, 162.4, 162.5, 162.8, 162.9, 196.1, V10.11, V71.1
Whole body, for colorectal cancer	78813, 78816	153.0, 153.1, 153.2, 153.3, 153.4, 153.5, 153.6, 153.7, 153.8, 153.9, 154.0, 154.1, 154.2, 197.5, V10.05, V10.06, V71.1
Whole body, for melanoma	78813, 78816	172.0, 172.1, 172.2, 172.3, 172.4, 172.5, 172.6, 172.7, 172.8, 172.9, V10.82, V71.1
Whole body, for lymphoma	78813, 78816	200.00, 200.01, 200.02, 200.03, 200.04, 200.05, 200.06, 200.07, 200.08, 200.10, 200.11, 200.12, 200.13, 200.14, 200.15, 200.16, 200.17, 200.18, 200.20, 200.21, 200.22, 200.23, 200.24, 200.25, 200.26, 200.27, 200.28, 200.80, 200.81, 200.82, 200.83, 200.84, 200.85, 200.86, 200.87, 200.88, 201.00, 201.01, 201.02, 201.03, 201.04, 201.05, 201.06, 201.07, 201.08, 201.10, 201.11, 201.12, 201.13, 201.14, 201.15, 201.16, 201.17, 201.18, 201.20, 201.21, 201.22, 201.23, 201.24, 201.25, 201.26, 201.27, 201.28, 201.40, 201.41, 201.42, 201.43, 201.44, 201.45, 201.46, 201.47, 201.48, 201.50, 201.51, 201.52, 201.53, 201.54, 201.55, 201.56, 201.57, 201.58, 201.60, 201.61, 201.62, 201.63, 201.64, 201.65, 201.66, 201.67, 201.68, 201.70, 201.71, 201.72, 201.73, 201.74, 201.75, 201.76, 201.77, 201.78, 201.90, 201.91, 201.92, 201.93, 201.94, 201.95, 201.96, 201.97, 201.98, 202.00, 202.01, 202.02, 202.03, 202.04, 202.05, 202.06, 202.07, 202.08, 202.10, 202.11, 202.12, 202.13, 202.14, 202.15, 202.16, 202.17, 202.18, 202.20, 202.21, 202.22, 202.23, 202.24, 202.25, 202.26, 202.27, 202.28, 202.30, 202.31, 202.32, 202.33, 202.34, 202.35, 202.36, 202.37, 202.38, 202.40, 202.41, 202.42, 202.43, 202.44, 202.45, 202.46, 202.47, 202.48, 202.50, 202.51, 202.52, 202.53, 202.54, 202.55, 202.56, 202.57, 202.58, 202.60, 202.61, 202.62, 202.63, 202.64, 202.65, 202.66, 202.67, 202.68, 202.80, 202.81, 202.82, 202.83, 202.84, 202.85, 202.86, 202.87, 202.88, 202.90, 202.91, 202.92, 202.93, 202.94, 202.95, 202.96, 202.97, 202.98, V10.71, V10.72, V10.79, V71.1
Whole body, or regional, for head and neck cancer	78811, 78812, 78813, 78815, 78816	140.0, 140.1, 140.3, 140.4, 140.5, 140.6, 140.8, 140.9, 141.0, 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 141.4, 141.5, 141.6, 141.8, 141.9, 142.0, 142.1, 142.2, 142.8, 142.9, 143.0, 143.1, 143.8, 143.9, 144.0, 144.1, 144.8, 144.9, 145.0, 145.1, 145.2, 145.3, 145.4, 145.6, 145.8, 145.9, 146.0, 146.1, 146.2, 146.3, 146.4, 146.5, 146.6, 146.7, 146.8, 146.9, 147.0, 147.1, 147.2, 147.3, 147.8, 147.9, 148.0, 148.1, 148.2, 148.3, 148.8, 148.9, 149.0, 149.1, 149.8, 149.9, 160.0, 160.1, 160.2, 160.3, 160.4, 160.5, 160.8, 160.9, 161.0, 161.1, 161.2, 161.3, 161.8, 161.9, 162.0, 170.0, 170.1, 171.0, 173.0, 173.1, 173.2, 173.3, 173.4, 190.0, 190.1, 190.2, 190.3, 190.4, 190.5, 190.6, 190.7, 190.8, 190.9, 194.1, 194.3, 194.4, 194.5, 195.0, V10.01, V10.02, V10.12, V10.21, V10.22, V10.81, V10.83, V10.84, V10.89, V71.1

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Table 1 – ICD-9-CM Codes Supporting Medical Necessity

Pet Scan Imaging	CPT Code	ICD-9-CM code
Whole body, for esophageal cancer	78813, 78816	150.0, 150.1, 150.2, 150.3, 150.4, 150.5, 150.8, 150.9, V10.03, V71.1
Refractory seizures	78608, 78609	345.01, 345.11, 345.2, 345.3, 345.41, 345.51, 345.61, 345.71, 345.81, 345.91
Breast Cancer	78811, 78812, 78814, 78815	174.0, 174.1, 174.2, 174.3, 174.4, 174.5, 174.6 174.8, 174.9, 175.0, 175.9, 195.0, 195.1, 195.2, 195.3, 195.4, 195.5, 195.8, 196.0, 196.1, 196.2, 196.3, 196.5, 196.6, 196.8, 196.9, 197.0, 197.1, 197.2, 197.3, 197.4, 197.5, 197.6, 197.7, 197.8, 198.0, 198.1, 198.2, 198.3, 198.4, 198.5, 198.6, 198.7, 198.81, 198.82, 198.89, 199.0, 199.1
Thyroid Cancer	78811, 78812, 78814, 78815	193

Questions

Providers should direct any questions to EDS Customer Service at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.

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