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For denials with NCCI edit 4181, contact your IHCP field consultant

Anesthesia providers that receive claim denials with National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Edit 4181 – *Service denied due to a National Correct Coding (NCCI) edit*. Go to the CMS Web site for information regarding NCCI coding policies

should contact their Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) field consultant. When the claim reports the same billing National Provider Identifier (NPI) as the surgeon's claim, but has a different rendering NPI, the claim requires special handling. You may also submit these claims to HP Written Correspondence at:

HP Provider Written Correspondence
P.O. Box 7263
IndianapolisYes, IN 46207-7263

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HP Enterprise Services
Summary Report of LTC Facilities ReviewedTracking Number E20110710
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Download the *HP Summary Report of LTC Facilities Reviewed*

Each month, the HP Long Term Care (LTC) staff members conduct on-site audits of Medicaid-certified LTC facilities, providing oversight for the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) and the Division of Aging (DA). The audits help providers achieve compliance in documentation and billing, and also help ensure the health and safety of Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) members.

The current HP LTC monthly audit report, which contains information ranging from audit validation rates, to analyses by risk category, to summaries of monthly statistics for all facilities reviewed, is now available for download from the [Monthly Summary Report of LTC Facilities Reviewed](#) of indianamedicaid.com.



Medicaid providers receive \$2,358,750 in EHR incentive reimbursements

Have you signed up for the Indiana Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program? As of August 23, 2011, Indiana Medicaid providers have received \$2,358,750 in incentive reimbursements through the Indiana Medicaid EHR program. The program, which began in May 2011, provides financial incentives for eligible professionals and hospitals demonstrating meaningful use

of certified EHR technology. For more information and to find out whether you're eligible, visit the [EHR page](#) at indianamedicaid.com.



Reminder: Please make sure invoices for HCPCS code A4223 are clear

To avoid unnecessary claim denials, please make sure invoices submitted for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code A4223 – *Infusion supplies not used with external infusion pump, per cassette or bag (list drugs separately)* are as clear as possible. Other tips:

- Let HP calculate reimbursement amounts, rather than trying to calculate them yourself.
- Be precise – please don't submit multiple invoices for one code.
- Include the cost invoice or manufacturer's catalog page and indicate to which code it applies.



HIPAA 5010 testing status

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) version 5010 compliance date of January 1, 2012, is fast approaching. All active clearinghouse, software vendor, and billing service trading partners are required to test transactions for 5010 compliance.

Indiana Medicaid is now testing the 5010 version, including the errata. The vendor testing period will continue until October 31, 2011.

The [IHCP Upcoming Changes](#) documents and [IHCP 5010 Companion Guides](#) have been updated to contain errata version information and have been posted to indianamedicaid.com.

Providers must contact their software vendors, clearinghouses, or billing services to verify that they are testing with Indiana Medicaid.

Please contact the EDI Solutions service desk at (317) 488-5160 or 1-877-877-5182, or INXIXTradingPartner@hp.com if you have questions.

Pharmacy news

The IHCP adopts AAP recommendations regarding Synagis (palivizumab)

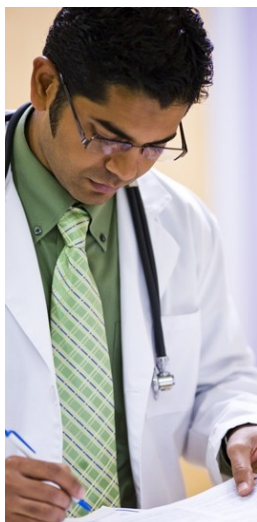
Late fall is the beginning of the season for respiratory infections, such as respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which can be serious for newborns – particularly premature newborns. Please note that for dates of service on or after October 1, 2011, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is adopting 2009 American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendations regarding the prophylactic RSV drug Synagis. You can find a copy of AAP's publication, *Modified Recommendations for Use of Palivizumab for Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections (publication 1694)*, and related information on the [AAP website](#) at aap.org. Also see [BT201143](#), dated August 30, 2011.

Synagis prescriptions require prior authorization. A Synagis Prior Authorization Form is available on indianamedicaid.com under [Pharmacy Forms](#).

New format for OTC Drug Formulary



As of October 1, 2011, the Over the Counter (OTC) Drug Formulary will be separated into a Pediatric OTC Drug Formulary for those 18 years of age and younger, and an Adult OTC Drug Formulary for those 19 years of age and older. The OTC Drug Formularies can be accessed at [Myers and Stauffer, LC](#) at in.mslc.com under Pharmacy > State MAC List. For more information about the most recent updates to the OTC Drug Formularies, effective October 1, 2011, see [BT201144](#), dated August 30, 2011.



Flu shot Q&A

Q: Will members who receive a flu shot need a separate vaccine for H1N1?

A: This year's flu vaccine (shot) comprises three components, one of which is H1N1. That means a basic flu shot should provide defense against most strains of H1N1. A separate H1N1 vaccine isn't necessary.

Q: Who should get flu shots?

A: Flu shots are recommended for children, the elderly, and those with asthma or compromised immune systems.

Q: Does washing your hands really help prevent the spread of flu and other viruses?

A: Washing your hands; covering your mouth when you sneeze; and disinfecting common telephones, work surfaces, keyboards, and so on, will help prevent the flu and other viruses from spreading.

Provider education

Myers and Stauffer Case Mix 101 workshop

Myers and Stauffer is offering a Case Mix 101 workshop October 13, 2011, at Indiana Wesleyan Conference Center in Indianapolis. You can find the [Supportive Documentation Guidelines \(SDGs\)](#) related to the workshop content on indianamedicaid.com at Provider-Specific Information > Long-Term Care > MDS 3.0.

Annual IHCP Provider Seminar scheduled for October 25-27

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Seminar October 25-27 in Indianapolis at the Marriott East. Sessions presented by HP and the managed care entities include third-party liability (TPL), Presumptive Eligibility, Web interChange, and billing and authorization for specific provider types. Watch for more information in upcoming IHCP publications.

IHCP third-quarter provider workshops scheduled through mid-September

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) continues to offer third-quarter provider workshops through September 15. Sign up now to learn more about institutional and physician replacement plan billing, provider enrollment, behavioral health and managed care entity (MCE) updates, and more. [For session descriptions, dates, and other workshop information](#), and [to register](#), visit indianamedicaid.com (General Provider Services > Provider Education).



RECENTLY PUBLISHED TO THE IHCP WEB SITE

BULLETINS

- [BT201137](#) – IHCP Policy Regarding the 340B Program
- [BT201138](#) – The OMPP to Provide Enhanced Fraud and Abuse Detection System
- [BT201139](#) – Changes to the Preferred Drug List
- [BT201140](#) – The IHCP to Cover Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing by Midlevel Practitioners
- [BT201141](#) – OBSOLETE
- [BT201142](#) – Revision: Annual Update of the International Classification of Diseases
- [BT201143](#) – IHCP Policy Regarding Synagis (palivizumab)
- [BT401144](#) – Changes to the Preferred Drug List and Over the Counter Drug Formulary

PROVIDER MANUAL UPDATES

[IHCP Provider Manual](#) – the following chapters of the manual have been updated:

- [Chapter 1](#) – General Information
- [Chapter 7](#) – Reimbursement Methodologies
- [Chapter 9](#) – IHCP Pharmacy Services Benefit
- [Chapter 10](#) – Claims Processing Procedures
- [Chapter 11](#) – Paid Claim Adjustment Procedures

[590 Program Provider Manual](#)

NEWS FROM RECENT BANNER PAGES

- [Update Regarding Coverage of HCPCS Codes A4253 U1 and E0607 U1](#)
- [Update to Vision Services](#)
- [IHCP Covers HCPCS Code C9248](#)
- [High-Risk Pregnancy Documentation for HHW Members](#)
- [Providers in Provider Specialty 250 – DME – Can Bill HCPCS Code A4466 U3](#)

- [Revenue Code Linkage for HCPCS Codes J0129 and J1572](#)
- [Update to Lab and Immunology Revenue Code Linkage](#)
- [The IHCP to Cover HCPCS Code G0289](#)
- [Home Health Services Policy under Review](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [Contact your Provider Relations Field Consultant](#)
- [IHCP Provider Quick Reference](#) – a complete list of addresses, telephone numbers, and fax numbers for the IHCP and IHCP vendors

