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Prior authorization is no longer required for CPT codes 94667 and 94668

Effective June 10, 2016, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will no longer require prior authorization (PA) when providers bill for the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®¹) codes:

- 94667 Manipulation chest wall, such as cupping, percussing, and vibration to facilitate lung function; initial demonstration and/or evaluation
- 94668 Manipulation chest wall, such as cupping, percussing, and vibration to facilitate lung function; Subsequent.



This change applies to dates of service (DOS) on or after June 10, 2016.

This PA requirement change applies to services delivered under the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system. Questions regarding FFS PA should be directed to Cooperative Managed Care Services (CMCS) at 1-800-269-5720. Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish PA criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions regarding managed care PA should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

This change will be reflected in the next monthly update to the Fee Schedule at indianamedicaid.com.

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IHCP will mass adjust claims for discontinued HCPCS codes that paid inappropriately

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has identified a claims processing issue that affects certain claims for discontinued Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes. As announced in *IHCP Bulletin*<u>BT201621</u>, the IHCP discontinued several codes per the 2016 annual HCPCS update, effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2016. In error, the codes in <u>Table 1</u> were not end-dated in the claims processing system in a timely manner, resulting in inappropriate payments to providers.

The claims processing system has been corrected. Claims for the codes in Table 1 that paid for DOS on or after January 1, 2016, will be mass adjusted. Providers should see the adjusted claims on Remittance Advices (RAs) beginning June 14, 2016, with internal control numbers (ICNs) that begin with 56 (mass adjusted). If a claim was

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overpaid, the net difference appears as an accounts receivable. The accounts receivable will be recouped at 100% from future claims paid to the respective provider number.

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Table 1 – Discontinued HCPCS codes that may have paid inappropriately for DOS on or after January 1, 2016

Procedure Code	Description
G6030	Amitriptyline
G6031	Benzodiazepines
G6032	Desipramine
G6034	Doxepin
G6035	Gold
G6036	Assay of imipramine
G6037	Nortriptyline
G6038	Salicylate
G6039	Acetaminophen
G6040	Alcohol (ethanol); any specimen except breath
G6041	Alkaloids, urine, quantitative
G6042	Amphetamine or methamphetamine
G6043	Barbiturates, not elsewhere specified
G6044	Cocaine or metabolite
G6045	Dihydrocodeinone
G6046	Dihydromorphinone
G6047	Dihydrotestosterone
G6048	Dimethadione
G6049	Epiandrosterone
G6050	Ethchlorvynol
G6051	Flurazepam
G6052	Meprobamate
G6053	Methadone
G6054	Methsuximide
G6055	Nicotine
G6056	Opiate(s), drug and metabolites, each procedure
G6057	Phenothiazine
G6058	Drug confirmation, each procedure

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The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces posting of the *Indiana Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board Newsletter* approved at the April 15, 2016, meeting of the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board. The April 2016 DUR newsletter contains articles on the following topics:

- Metabolic Monitoring in Children Utilizing Antipsychotic Therapy
- IHCP Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Buprenorphine PA Exemption Program "Gold Card"
- The Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board: Members and Functions
- Prior Authorization Submission Requirements
- Top 25 Drugs for 1st Quarter 2016 by Expenditure and Claim Count

The current <u>DUR newsletter</u>, as well as previously published newsletters, can be accessed via the <u>Pharmacy</u>
<u>Services</u> quick link at indianamedicaid.com (Pharmacy Services > Boards and Committees > Drug Utilization Review
Board (DUR) > Newsletters).

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