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IHCP clarifies billing guidance for consumable DME and HME supplies

Durable medical equipment (DME) and home medical equipment (HME) providers are reminded that when billing the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) for consumable DME/HME supplies that are to be consumed over an established period of time, the dates of service (DOS) entered on the claim must be the **span dates** for the time period the supplies are intended to be consumed – **not** the date the items are delivered. Further, the span dates on the claim must correspond to the amount of supplies provided. For example, if a 30-day supply of an item is provided, the DOS on the claim must be the span dates from day 1 through day 30.



Claims for consumable DME supplies must be submitted for processing after the span dates have passed. Claims submitted with future DOS cannot be adjudicated and will deny. This guidance applies to fee-for-service (FFS) claims. Questions about managed care claims should be directed to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.

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