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INDIANA HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS

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IHCP to cover CPT code 87505 in the outpatient setting

Effective August 9, 2019, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will cover Current Procedural Terminology (CPT^{®1}) code 87505 – *Detection test for digestive tract pathogen* in the outpatient setting. Coverage will apply to all IHCP programs, subject to limitations established for certain benefit plans, and for dates of service (DOS) on or after August 9, 2019.

The following reimbursement information applies:

- Pricing: Maximum fee
- Prior authorization (PA): None required
- Billing guidance: Standard billing guidance applies



Reimbursement, PA, and billing information apply to services delivered under the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system. Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish reimbursement, PA, and billing criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing and PA should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

This change will be reflected in the next regular update to the *Outpatient Fee Schedule*, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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Mark your calendar for the 2019 IHCP Annual Provider Seminar

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) 2019 Annual Provider Seminar is fast approaching. This year's seminar is scheduled for October 15, 16, and 17, 2019, at the Marriott Indianapolis East, located at 7202 E. 21st Street in Indianapolis.

The agenda highlights educational information from DXC Technology, Anthem, CareSource, MDwise, and Managed Health Services (MHS). The seminar also includes sessions with the Division of Family Resources (DFR), the Program Integrity unit of the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP), and Southeastrans, to name a few.

Presentations each day will focus on the following topics:

- Tuesday, October 15: Professional billing (*CMS-1500* form or electronic equivalent)
- Wednesday, October 16: Specialty providers (for example: waiver, vision, dental)
- Thursday, October 17: Institutional billing (*UB-04* form or electronic equivalent)



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Guest room reservations made on or before Monday September 23, 2019, are available at a special rate of \$139 plus state and local tax, per night. Reservations at the Marriott may be made online (preferred) at the seminar [welcome page](#), or by telephone at 1-800-991-3346. Call before the deadline and indicate you will attend the DXC IHCP annual seminar to secure the special rate. Rooms at the discounted rate are booked on a first come, first serve basis – so don't delay.

Watch for an upcoming IHCP publication with more details about the annual seminar, including session descriptions, session times, and registration information. If you would like more information about the seminar before the descriptions are published or are unsure which days to attend, contact your DXC Technology, Anthem, MDwise, MHS, or CareSource Indiana provider representatives.

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