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IHCP announces paid opportunity to participate in Aging and Disability Staff Stability Survey

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is participating in a national pilot this fall: Aging and Disability Staff Stability Survey. The primary goal of this web-based survey is to learn about Indiana's direct service

workforce from the people who are closest to the work of providing home- and community-based services and supports to older adults and people with disabilities.

Indiana's survey results, which will be shared with each participating organization/agency in aggregate, will inform statewide efforts to improve recruitment, training, support and retention of this essential workforce. The FSSA hopes that the information will be helpful to agencies in fulfilling their many roles – provider, employer, advocate and partner – in Indiana's long-term services and supports network.



The survey will open in late August and close in late October. The FSSA will offer a one-time financial incentive of \$1,000 to each organization/agency that completes the survey.

To participate in the survey, please email FSSA at hcbs.spendplan@fssa.in.gov with "Staff Stability Survey Interest" in the subject line.

IHCP to cover HCPCS code 90759

Effective immediately, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will cover Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code 90759 – *Injection, Hepatitis B vaccine, 10 mcg for adults 19 years old and up*.

Coverage applies to all IHCP programs, subject to limitations established for certain benefit packages, and for professional claims (*CMS-1500* form or electronic equivalent) and outpatient claims (*UB-04* form or electronic equivalent) with dates of service (DOS) on or after **July 1, 2022**.

The following reimbursement information applies:

- Pricing:
 - Ages 19 years of age and over: Maximum fee of \$67.99.

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- Ages 18 years of age and under: \$0 as covered under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. For information on VFC billing, see the <u>Injections, Vaccines and Other Physician-Administered Drugs</u> provider reference module at in.gov/medicaid/providers.
- Prior authorization (PA): None required.
- Billing guidance:
 - Must be billed with the National Drug Code (NDC) of the product administered.
 - Separate reimbursement in the outpatient setting is allowed under revenue code 636 Pharmacy-Extension of 025X-Drugs Requiring Detailed Coding. For reimbursement consideration, providers may bill the procedure code and the revenue code together, as appropriate.

Reimbursement, PA and billing information applies 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 information will be reflected in the next regular update to the Outpatient Fee Schedule and the Professional Fee Schedule, accessible from the *IHCP Fee Schedules* page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

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The 21st Century Cures Act directs Medicaid programs to require personal care service and home health service providers to use an electronic visit verification (EVV) system to document services rendered. See *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin BT201855* for more information. The implementation date for requiring the use of an EVV system for home health services remains Jan. 1, 2023.

The IHCP is partnering with Sandata to host several webinars for alternative EVV vendors. The purpose of these webinars is to provide an overview of the technical specification changes required for the home health EVV implementation and to respond to vendor-specific questions. The webinar will not be used to address open provider tickets.

To participate in any of the webinars, representatives from alternative vendors should register ahead of the event. To register, please use the following links:

Date	Time	Registration Link
Aug. 15, 2022	1 p.m. Eastern Time	Alt EVV Vendor Town Hall #1
Sept. 8, 2022	2 p.m. Eastern Time	Alt EVV Vendor Town Hall #2
Sept. 27, 2022	1 p.m. Eastern Time	Alt EVV Vendor Town Hall #3

The registration tool may be used to submit questions directly to Sandata prior to the webinar. If the question requires additional details, please submit them before the webinar to EVV@fssa.in.gov.

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