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Change in member benefit for nursing facility leave days

Effective February 1, 2011, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will no longer cover “bed hold” days in a nursing facility (NF) as a member benefit. This includes all revenue codes in the table below.

*Revenue codes no longer reimbursed as of February 1, 2011,
for members in provider specialty 030 – nursing facility*

Code	Description
180	Leave days
183	For therapeutic purposes
185	From nursing home for hospitalization

This change impacts all IHCP members. All IHCP members residing in an NF have been notified of this change in their benefit and have been directed to talk with the individual provider regarding any type of “bed hold” or leave day policy that may exist in that facility. We take this time to remind providers that they must make members aware of their policies and that members cannot be charged for services that they do not request.

Additional information will be available in the *IHCP Provider Manual*. The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning appreciates your cooperation and your continued participation as providers in the IHCP.

QUESTIONS?

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