

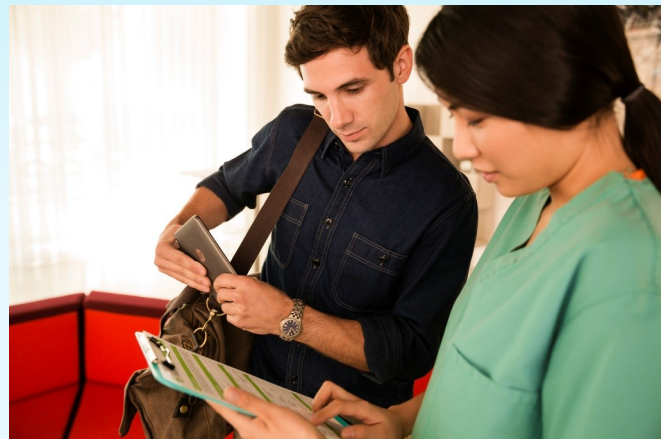
# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP revises coverage criteria for CPAP systems

Effective September 1, 2015, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will revise the criteria for coverage of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) systems. The IHCP will reimburse for CPAP systems for members meeting one of the following criteria:

- A diagnosis of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) with an apnea-hypopnea index (AHI) or respiratory disturbance index (RDI) equal to or greater than 15 events per hour, documented in a recorded polysomnography
- A diagnosis of OSA with an AHI or RDI from 5 to 14 events per hour documented in a recorded polysomnography with documented symptoms of excessive daytime sleepiness, impaired cognition, mood disorders, insomnia or hypertension, ischemic heart disease, or history of stroke
- A diagnosis of moderate or severe OSA in a member for whom surgery is a likely alternative to CPAP



Copies of the member's sleep lab evaluation, including a polysomnography, must be retained in the physician's record.

### QUESTIONS?

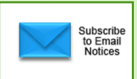
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