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## **IHCP revises high-risk pregnancy diagnoses restrictions**

Effective September 11, 2015, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will revise its coverage policy for high-risk pregnancy. High-risk pregnancy diagnoses are restricted to a specific code set. This code set is being revised to include **only** the ICD-9 diagnosis code group V23 – *Supervision of High Risk Pregnancy*, which includes codes V23.0 through V23.9. The increased reimbursement for treating high-risk pregnancies will require one of the codes in the V23 series.

In the upcoming conversion to ICD-10, the ICD-10 diagnosis codes in the O09 series will be the designated codes. For dates of service (DOS) on or after October 1, 2015, providers will need to use diagnosis codes O09.00 through O09.93 to signify high-risk pregnancy.

As a reminder, high-risk pregnancy services should be rendered only by physicians.



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