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IHCP to update the Fee Schedule with *Core*MMIS implementation

On February 13, 2017, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will replace the current processing system, Indiana*AIM*, with a new system called *Core*MMIS, which stands for Core Medicaid Management Information System. Along with *Core*MMIS, an updated fee-for-service (FFS) Fee Schedule will be published.

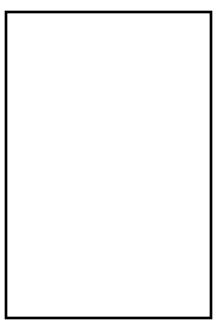
The Fee Schedule will continue to provide information regarding FFS reimbursement of all procedure codes pertinent to *CMS-1500* and *ADA 2006* billers. *Core*MMIS updates include some enhancements and new terminology. The Fee Schedule main page includes links to additional supporting information such as download instructions, search options, additional notes, *UB-04* manually priced services, and other information. See <u>Figure 1</u> for a screenshot of the new FFS Fee Schedule main page.

Manually Priced Services

The Fee Schedule continues to indicate the procedures billable on the *CMS-1500* that are manually priced. The new Fee Schedule indicates pricing within the schedule itself rather than through a separate link. Manually priced codes paid on a percentage of the billed amount will indicate a pricing method of *BILLXX*, with the *XX* representing the percentage to be applied for reimbursement. All other manually priced services will indicate a pricing method of SYSMAN, meaning the claim will automatically suspend for a clerk to manually apply pricing. See <u>Figure 2</u> for a screenshot showing information displayed for manually priced codes.

Searching the Fee Schedule

The Fee Schedule can be searched by procedure code, procedure code range, or procedure code description. The search functionality is available from a link on the Fee Schedule main page.



The Fee Schedule search displays up
to 100 records that apply to the search
criteria. If more than 100 records
apply, you will be asked to further
define the search parameters. The
records will display a variety of date
specific restrictions including modifiers,
age, units, attachments, and prior
authorization. The records will also
display pricing and reimbursement
information. See Figure 3 for a
screenshot of the search feature and
search results.

Additional Notes

An asterisk next to a procedure code means that Additional Notes are available and should be consulted regarding reimbursement for the code. The *Additional Notes* are available from a link on the Fee Schedule main page. See <u>Figure 4</u> for a screenshot of what displays when Additional Notes apply.

Service Categories

The new Fee Schedule indicates a Service Category for all procedure codes, grouping similar types of codes together. These categories do not affect reimbursement or billing restrictions, which are dictated by IHCP policy and IHCP billing guidance. A legend defining each Service Category and the types of codes included in that category is accessible through the Fee Schedule main page. Additional links are available for rate types and pricing method indicators. Refer to Figure 1 for a screenshot of the Fee Schedule main page where links to this information can be found.

Downloading the Fee Schedule

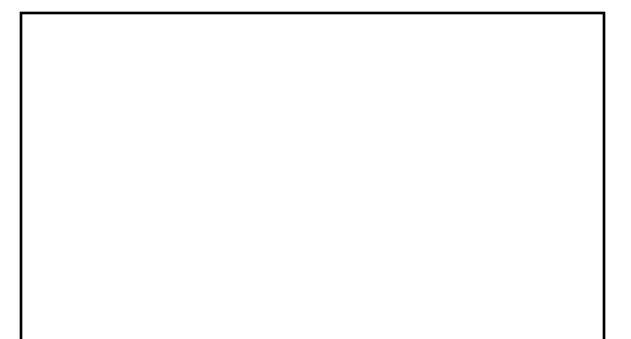
The IHCP offers three download options: Microsoft Excel Wizard, Microsoft Access Wizard, and Microsoft Excel Template. The new Microsoft Excel template option allows the user to pull the Fee Schedule file into a standardized template that can be formatted, sorted, or filtered using Excel functions. The instructions are available from a link on the Fee Schedule main page. See Figure 1 for a screenshot of the Fee Schedule main page where links to this information can be found.

Figure 1 – The main page of the new FFS Fee Schedule

Figure 2 – Manually priced codes in the new Fee Schedule

Figure 3 – The search function in the new Fee Schedule

Figure 4 – A procedure code with Additional Notes



QUESTIONS?

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