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IHCP to add coverage for HCPCS code Q9986

Effective July 1, 2017, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will cover Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code Q9986 – *Injection, Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate, (Makena), 10 mg* as a medical benefit. This coverage allows Makena to be billed on a professional claim (*CMS-1500* or its electronic equivalent) or an institutional claim (*UB-04* or its electronic equivalent).

As announced in IHCP Bulletin [BT201741](#), Q9986 is a new code with the July 2017 HCPCS quarterly update, per the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The procedure requires prior authorization (PA) and is covered if the following criteria are met:

- Member is pregnant.
- Member has history of preterm delivery.
- Intended use is for the prevention of preterm delivery.

The following billing guidelines apply:

- Q9986 must be billed with a National Drug Code (NDC).
- Q9986 may be separately reimbursed in the outpatient setting when billed with revenue code 636 – *Drugs requiring detailed coding for separate reimbursement in an outpatient setting.*



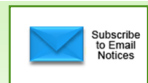
Coverage and reimbursement policies and billing guidelines regarding compounded 17-alpha hydroxyprogesterone (17P) and Makena as a pharmacy benefit remain unchanged by this bulletin. Find earlier IHCP publications on this topic at indianamedicaid.com. Also see the published Preferred Drug Lists and other information regarding fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care entity (MCE) pharmacy benefits for related information.

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