IHCP bulletin

INDIANA HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS

BT201750 JULY 25, 2017

Federal law requires use of EVV system for personal care and home health services

The recently passed 21st Century Cures Act directs state Medicaid programs to require providers of personal care services and home health services to use an electronic visit verification (EVV) system to document services rendered. Use of an EVV system to document personal care services must be implemented by January 1, 2019. Use of an EVV system to document home health services must be implemented by January 1, 2023.

Federal law requires that providers use the EVV system to document the following information:

- Type of service performed
- Individual receiving the service
- Date of the service
- Location of service delivery
- Individual providing the service
- Time the service begins and ends



At this time, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is not requiring all affected providers to use a single, uniform EVV system. Affected providers may use a system of their choice; however, the system selected must comply with federal documentation requirements. Providers are responsible for ensuring that they are in compliance with the federal requirements by the established implementation dates. Providers may contact their DXC Technology field consultant with questions or for assistance.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about this publication, please contact Customer Assistance at 1-800-457-4584.

SIGN UP FOR IHCP EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS



To receive email notices of IHCP publications, subscribe by clicking the blue subscription envelope here or on the pages of indianamedicaid.com.

COPIES OF THIS PUBLICATION

If you need additional copies of this publication, please download them from indianamedicaid.com.

TO PRINT

A <u>printer-friendly version</u> of this publication, in black and white and without graphics, is available for your convenience.