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IHCP adds coverage for CPT code 91200 to assess liver fibrosis

Effective November 25, 2017, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will cover ultrasound transient elastography to assess liver fibrosis. Current Procedural Terminology (CPT^{®1}) code 91200 – *Liver elastography, mechanically induced shear wave (e.g., vibration), without imaging, with interpretation and report* is covered when billing for this service. Coverage applies to all IHCP programs, subject to limitations established for certain benefit packages. Coverage applies to dates of service (DOS) on or after November 25, 2017.

Prior authorization (PA) is required for this service. Members may be eligible for ultrasound transient elastography to assess liver fibrosis when the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis is either of the following:
 - Chronic liver disease as evidenced by sustained elevation of liver function tests (LFTs) of greater than six months
 - OR
 - Hepatitis C virus (HCV), as evidenced by either quantitative (such as HCV RNA viral load) and/or qualitative (such as HCV antibody positive serum serology)
- Liver biopsy has not been performed within previous six months.
- Ultrasound transient elastography has not been performed more frequently than **once** every six months.



Providers should follow standard guidelines when billing for these services. See the [Claim Submission and Processing](#) module at indianamedicaid.com for billing procedures.

Coverage information will be reflected in the next regular update to the [Outpatient and Professional Fee Schedules](#) at indianamedicaid.com.

Reimbursement, PA, and billing information apply to services delivered under the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system. Questions about FFS PA should be directed to Cooperative Managed Care Services (CMCS) at 1-800-269-5720. Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish reimbursement, PA, and billing criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing and PA should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

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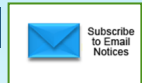
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