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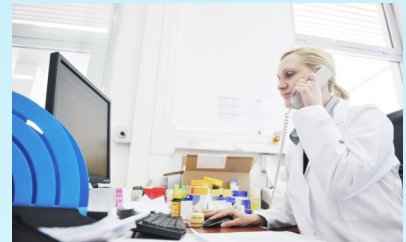
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IHCP explains submission of pharmacy crossover claims for select Medicare-eligible beneficiaries

Federal law requires that state Medicaid programs pay Medicare coinsurance or copayment and deductibles up to the Medicaid-allowed amount and/or premiums for elderly and disabled people through the Medicare Savings Programs.

The benefits and claim-payment policies for pharmacy crossover claims apply to the following Medicare Savings Programs:

- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB); applies to both QMB-Only and QMB-Also
- Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB); applies only to SLMB-Also



Note: For more information on the Medicare Savings Programs, see the [Member Eligibility and Benefit Coverage provider reference module](#).

The member's Medicaid prescription claims via the pharmacy benefit are limited to payment of the member's coinsurance or copayment for Medicare Part B pharmacy-covered services only. For members with QMB-Also, QMB-Only, and SLMB-Also coverage, the coinsurance portion of claims for Medicare Part B pharmacy-covered services are submitted as crossover claims via the *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Drug Claim Form*. Claims for pharmacy services not covered by Medicare should not be submitted to the IHCP. Pharmacy services not covered by Medicare will be denied by the IHCP as noncovered services.

Providers are required to follow the claim submission policy for Medicare Savings Programs benefits. Providers that do not follow the claim submission policy may risk claim denial or recoupment through postpayment review. Please note that the coinsurance, copayment, or deductible will be reimbursed only for Medicaid-covered services. The following links are provided for your convenience:

- [IHCP Drug Claim Form](#)
- [IHCP Drug Claim Form Billing Instructions](#)
- [Pharmacy Services Provider Reference Module](#)

Note: For claims submitted to a managed care entity (MCE), providers must follow the MCE's procedures for claim submission.

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