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## IHCP to implement third-party liability cost avoidance on prenatal care claims

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2020, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will begin cost avoiding claims for prenatal care services when the member has an available third-party liability (TPL) resource. This means the provider will be required to bill the TPL resource before billing the IHCP. Prenatal care services will no longer be exempt from TPL cost avoidance requirements.

These changes are a result of the *Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018*, which amended *section 1902(a)25(E)* of the *Social Security Act*. This change is applicable to all programs delivered through the fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care delivery systems.



The prenatal care diagnosis codes will be removed from *Prenatal and Preventive Pediatric Care Diagnosis Codes that Bypass Cost Avoidance*, located on the [Code Sets](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers). The *Prenatal Care ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes That Bypass Cost Avoidance* table will continue to be published for 6 months after May 1, 2020, for any claims with dates of service before May 1, 2020. However, for claims with dates of service on or after May 1, 2020, these prenatal care diagnosis codes will no longer be used for TPL cost avoidance.

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