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

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after Dec. 31, 2021, 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. Prenatal care services will no longer be exempt from TPL cost avoidance requirements. This means the provider will be required to bill the TPL resource before billing the IHCP.

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*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers. The *Prenatal Care ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes That Bypass Cost Avoidance* table will continue to be published for six months after Dec. 31, 2021, for any claims with DOS before Dec. 31, 2021. However, for claims with DOS on or after Dec. 31, 2021, these prenatal care diagnosis codes will no longer bypass TPL cost avoidance.



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