

September 1, 1998

To All Indiana Medicaid Providers:

A review of all denied claims for Edits 1032 (billing provider not eligible to bill this claim type) and 1036 (rendering provider type not eligible to bill services on the HCFA 1500 claim form) has been completed. It has been determined that claims processed between July 1 and August 26, 1998 erroneously denied when processed through IndianaAIM. EDS will be reprocessing all denied claims that failed for Edits 1032 and 1036. These reprocessed claims will appear on the September 1 and September 8, 1998 Remittance Advice statements. These claims may be identified with an ICN that begins with an eighty (80) region code. Thank you for your patience in resolving this issue.

To All Indiana Medicaid Physician Providers:

ISMA will once again be presenting their annual Medicaid Seminars in conjunction with EDS and other Medicaid representatives. The following are dates of those seminars:

Thurs., September 17, 1998	Muncie, IN	Ball Memorial Hospital
Thurs., September 24, 1998	Muncie, IN	Ball Memorial Hospital
Wed., September 30, 1998	Indianapolis, IN	Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza
Tues., November 17, 1998	Evansville IN	Airport Holiday Inn
Wed., November 18, 1998	Clarksville, IN	Lakeview Holiday Inn
Tues., December 1, 1998	Merrillville, IN	Innsbrook Country Club
Wed., December 2, 1998	Fort Wayne, IN	Fort Wayne Northwest Holiday Inn
Thurs., December 3, 1998	Indianapolis, IN	Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza

These programs are directed toward physician billing on a HCFA 1500 claim form. If you are interested in registering for this program, please contact the Indiana State Medical Association and ask for Cheryl Statom at 1-800-257-4762 or (317) 261-2060.

To All Indiana Medicaid Acute Care Hospitals:

EDS has identified Suspect Duplicate Edit (5008) has allowed duplicate payment of hospital claims. EDS will mass adjust exact duplicates on this claim cycle. This will include claims with the same date of service, diagnosis, and billed amounts. An account receivable will be set up to recoup duplicate payments.

To All Indiana Anesthesia Providers:

This banner page notification is written to inform providers that EDS has corrected the processing problem identified for claims submitted for epidural maternity services. Effective August 31, 1998, anesthesia pricing logic was corrected according to guidelines stipulated in Bulletin E95-21 which states that "Providers billing anesthesia services for a vaginal or Cesarean delivery should use the CPT 4 procedure code which best describes the service provided plus the modifier (AA). Procedure codes 59409, 59410, 59514, and 59515, should be reimbursed as: one unit of time for each 15 minute block of time billed in the first hour of service, and for subsequent hours of service calculate one unit of service for every 60 minute block of time billed."

EDS will systematically reprocess all claims adversely affected by this processing problem; therefore, providers are not required to resubmit their claims. EDS will alert providers of the reprocessing of these claims by banner page notification 45 days prior to this reprocessing function.

To All Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy Providers:

The following labelers have entered into drug rebate agreements and are joining the rebate program effective October 1, 1998:

Medline Industries, Inc. (Labeler Code 53329)

Health Care Products Hi-Tech Pharmacal, Co., Inc. (Labeler Code 61787)

York Koller, Inc. (Labeler Code 64356)

The following labeler has been reinstated into the drug rebate agreement effective October 1, 1998:

Mason Distributors, Inc. (Labeler Code 11845)

The following labelers are being voluntarily terminated effective October 1, 1998:

Liquipharm Incorporated (Labeler Code 54198)

Equipharma Corporation (Labeler Code 57779)

West Point Pharm (Labeler Code 59591)

Hi-Tech Pharmacal Co., Inc., Health Care Prod. Div. (Labeler Code 60569)

To All Providers with CLIA Certification:

A review of claims for dates of service 7/1/98 through 7/31/98 identified a number of claims that have denied for **edit 4207** because EDS has not received a copy of a valid CLIA certificate from the billing provider. In an effort to assist providers so their claims will be paid, we are reminding providers that if they have received this denial code, they will need to mail a copy of their CLIA certificate to EDS so that this information can be entered in the IndianaAIM system. Please mail a copy of your CLIA certificate to:

EDS

P.O. Box 68420

Indianapolis, IN 46268-0420

Attn: Provider Enrollment

Should a provider not have CLIA certification, that provider may contact the Indiana State Department of Health and request **both** a CLIA certification letter **and** a computer printout that shows the certificate number, certificate type, valid effective date, and valid expiration date. Please mail this information to the address above. Your continued assistance with this process is appreciated.

To All Providers with CLIA Certification:

A review of claims for dates of service 7/1/98 through 7/31/98 identified a number of claims that have denied for **edit 4208** because the CLIA certificate loaded into the IndianaAIM system does not correspond with the lab procedure code billed. Please review the lab procedure code billed to be sure it is appropriate for the type of CLIA certification approved for the provider. Please refer to Indiana Medicaid Update E98-16 for a list of CLIA certificates and corresponding lab procedure codes determined by the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) to ensure billing an appropriate lab procedure code for the provider's certification. Provider's requiring a definition of a lab procedure code listed in the above referenced bulletin may consult the AMA Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) book, 1998. Inquiries into lab procedure code definition and parameters may also be directed to the Indiana State Department of Health for guidance.

To All Providers with CLIA Certification:

Please be advised that providers holding a CLIA certificate expiring in August, September, or October of 1998 should initiate the process now to renew CLIA certification with their state's department of health. Once a provider has obtained CLIA recertification, a copy of the certificate should be mailed to the following address:

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Your immediate attention to this matter will allow the Provider Enrollment Unit adequate time to enter the updated information and will ensure there is no break in the payment of lab procedure codes.