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**To All Ophthalmology Providers:**

- This provides clarification about the benefit limits for **replacement** eyeglasses dispensed to Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) members. The IHCP policy states members 18 years old or younger are limited to one pair of eyeglasses per year. Members 19 years old or older are limited to one pair of eyeglasses every two years. An exception to the policy is instances of loss, theft, or damage beyond repair. Modifier *XQ* should be appended to the appropriate vision service code when a member is in need of a new pair of eyeglasses due to one of these circumstances. Use of modifier *XQ* does not impact the member's benefit limit for new eyewear. For example, a member younger than 18 years old receives a pair of eyeglasses for the first time on February 15, 2001, and receives a replacement pair of eyeglasses after a theft on May 5, 2001. The member is still eligible for a new pair of eyeglasses on or after February 15, 2002. Detailed information about the IHCP vision policy is included in the *IHCP Provider Manual*, Chapter 8.

**To All Providers:**

- Effective September 16, 2002, the EDS Third Party Liability (TPL) phone line hours of operation change to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Callers can leave a message on voice mail outside of these business hours. Messages received before 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, will be returned the same day. Calls received after 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, will be returned the next business day.
- Effective August 29, 2002, the following applies to Medicare Part B crossover claims: Claims submitted using Provider Electronic Solutions<sup>SM</sup> that bill for procedure codes requiring manual pricing or claims that crossed over directly from Medicare to the IHCP will deny for explanation of benefits (EOB) 9008 - *Line item submitted with unclear itemization. Please resubmit with appropriate or additional information.* These claims must be resubmitted on paper with an invoice attached.

Effective October 1, 2002, the following applies to Medicare Part C crossover claims: Claims billing for procedure codes that require manual pricing that are submitted using Provider Electronic Solutions or that cross over directly from Medicare to the IHCP will deny for EOB 9008 - *Line item submitted with unclear itemization. Please resubmit with appropriate or additional information.* These claims must be resubmitted on paper with an invoice attached.

Claims submitted to Medicare with K, G, or other codes recognized by Medicare that cross over electronically, but are not recognized by the IHCP and have no rate on file, will deny with EOB 4014 - *No pricing segment on file.* These claims must be billed on paper with an appropriate Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) or Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code that has a rate on file in IndianaAIM. The Medicare remittance notice (MRN, formerly EOMB) must be attached to the claim. If the code is manually priced in IndianaAIM, the appropriate attachment or invoice is required.

To allow for proper reimbursement for Medicare denied detail(s), an adjustment must be performed on all paid claims, including a denied detail, that cross over electronically from Medicare to the IHCP. The adjustment must be submitted with the MRN to reflect the Medicare denied service. Providers can submit the new claim containing the Medicare denied service with the adjustment. When the adjustment is completed, the analyst sends the claim to processing.

**To All Pharmacy Providers:**

- The following labelers entered into drug rebate agreements and joined the rebate program with a mandatory coverage date of October 1, 2002:

<b>New Labelers</b>	
<b>Labeler</b>	<b>Labeler Code</b>
Trisenox	60553
United Therapeutics Corporation	66302
Novavax, Inc.	66500
MSP Marketing Services (c) LLC	66582
Pharmelle, LLC	66663
VistaPharm, Inc.	66689
Parenta Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	66758
Wraser Pharmaceuticals	66992
Prasco Laboratories	66993
Colorado Biolabs, Inc.	67181
For Ever Young Products, Inc.	67197
Pharmion Corporation	67211

The following labelers are terminated effective October 1, 2002:

<b>Terminated Labeler</b>	
<b>Labeler</b>	<b>Labeler Code</b>
Zoetica Laboratories, Inc.	64909
Syntex Laboratories, Inc.	00033
Perrigo Company	00113
Center Laboratories	00268
ParMed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	00349
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group	00710
Luitpold Pharmaceuticals	10797
Pharmaceutical Ventures, LTD	50057
Qualitest Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	52446
Praxis Biologics	53124
Vintage Pharmaceuticals, LLC	53404
SmithKline Beecham Corporation	57294
InSource, Inc.	58441
Peters Laboratories, Inc.	58728
EM Pharma	63254

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