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All Providers

HPV Claims for Ages 19 through 20

Between January 1, 2007, to the present, claims submitted to EDS for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services of procedure code 90649 – *Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine* were denied inappropriately for Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) members age 19 through 20 with explanation of benefits (EOB) code 4034 – *Procedure Code vs. Age Restriction*. In accordance to the EPSDT guidelines, the HPV service is a covered service through age 20. Effective immediately, providers may resubmit denied claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2007, to EDS for reprocessing. For claims beyond the one-year filing limit, submit the claims along with a copy of this banner page article to the following address:

EDS HCFA 1500 Claims
P. O. Box 7269
Indianapolis, In 46207-7269

Maximum Fee Rates for Contrast Material

The revised IHCP Maximum Fee Rates for the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes listed below are effective for claims with dates of service on or after September 1, 2008. Claims submitted with a date of service prior to September 1, 2008, will continue to be manually priced.

Table 1 – Maximum Fee Rates for Contrast Material

Code	Description	Maximum Fee
Q9965	Low osmolar contrast material, 100-199 mg/ml Iodine concentration, per ml	\$1.42 per ml
Q9966	Low osmolar contrast material, 200-299 mg/ml Iodine concentration, per ml	\$0.41 per ml
Q9967	Low osmolar contrast material, 300-399 mg/ml Iodine concentration, per ml	\$0.19 per ml

eHealth Support Center

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) published the following news release June 20, 2008.

FSSA Announces Indiana Flood Victims eHealth Support Center

INDIANAPOLIS (June 20, 2008) - Today, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) announced the creation of the Indiana Flood Victims eHealth Support Center (1-877-788-5888) as a part of the relief effort for disaster victims across the state. This support center will provide doctors with medical information of flood victims, to the extent obtainable, for treatment purposes. FSSA is leading the effort between the Regenstrief Institute, Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE), who is handling the calls, and Electronic Data Systems (EDS).

"Governor Daniels called upon state government to assist the disaster victims in any and all ways possible. The support center is just one of several initiatives taking place to help Hoosiers get back on their feet," said FSSA Secretary Mitch Roob. "With the eHealth Support Center, we will be able to give providers all the information we have available in a timely manner, resulting in a higher quality of care for patients."

Medical information is being made available through the Indiana Network for Patient Care (INPC). The INPC is a secure clinical data repository that is populated with healthcare information in collaboration with central Indiana hospitals, outpatient centers, pharmacies, imaging centers, laboratories, public health departments and insurance providers.

"We are pleased to be able to support flood evacuees and their doctors in this time of need," said Dr. J. Marc Overhage, Director of Medical Informatics at the Regenstrief Institute, Inc. and President/CEO of the Indiana Health Information

Exchange. "The ability to provide medical information that would otherwise be lost or inaccessible is going to make a difference in the care of many Hoosiers. We applaud FSSA in making this collaboration a reality."

Calls will be taken 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Requests that are made to the Indiana Flood Victims eHealth Support Center (1-877-788-5888) during business hours (7:00 am - 5:00 pm EST) will be processed within one hour. Calls made after hours will be processed the next business day.

For additional information about the eHealth Support Center, patients and physicians should visit: www.ihie.com/indianaflood. For more information on disaster relief efforts visit: www.emergency.in.gov. For more information about FSSA, visit: www.fssa.in.gov. For more information about EDS, visit: www.eds.com. Additional information about the Indiana Health Information Exchange may be found at: www.ihie.com. Information about the Regenstrief Institute is available at: www.regenstrief.org.

Media contact: Elizabeth Surgener, 317-232-1149 or e-mail: Elizabeth.Surgener@fssa.in.gov.

All Home Health Providers

Payment of Initial Therapy Evaluations

Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) home health providers have recently posed questions regarding the payment of initial evaluations for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech/language therapy.

State regulations at *405 IAC 5-22-6(a)* specify that prior authorization (PA) is required for all therapy services; however, one of the exceptions is that PA is not required for initial therapy evaluations.

Home health providers have indicated that their attempts to bill for initial evaluations using the UB-04 claim form results in claim denial. The IHCP has determined payments of initial therapy evaluations to home health providers are not permitted. In order for the IHCP to permit payment to home health providers for initial therapy evaluations, a rule change would be required along with the corresponding system changes. The OMPP Medical Policy Unit is working on this issue and will continue to update home health providers at each step of the process.

Home health providers are notified to cease providing initial therapy evaluations until such time as the home health rule change is implemented to permit payment. In the interim, home health providers should work with an outpatient entity to have initial therapy evaluations completed for home health patients.

All Optometrists

Changes to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Codes for Specialty 180

Providers with Specialty 180 may bill HCPCS code 92025 – *Corneal Topography* effective for claims with a date of service on or after January 1, 2007. Resubmit claims that previously denied using the normal claims submission process. For claims that are past the one-year filing limit, submit the claims along with a copy of this banner page article to the following address:

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All Durable Medical Equipment, Speech Therapy, and Occupational Therapy Providers

Rate Change for Speech Generating Devices

Effective May 12, 2008, the IHCP increased the reimbursement rate for code E2506 – *Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time*. The previous rate was \$1,850.37; the revised rate is \$2,212.79. Prior authorization requirements remain the same.

All Durable Medical Equipment Providers

Changes to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Codes for Specialty 250

Providers with Specialty 250 may bill HCPCS code L3929 – *Hand finger orthosis, includes one or more nontorsion joint(s), turnbuckles, elastic bands/springs, may include soft interface material, straps, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment* effective for claims with a date of service on or after January 1, 2008. Providers may also bill HCPCS code L3956 – *Addition of joint to upper extremity orthosis, any material; per joint* effective for claims with a date of service on or after November 1, 2004. Resubmit claims that previously denied using the normal claims submission process. For claims that are past the one-year filing limit, submit the claims along with a copy of this banner page article to the following address:

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All Laboratory Providers

Rate Change for Test

The IHCP Max Fee Rate for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®¹) 82274 – *Blood, occult, by fecal hemoglobin determination by immunoassay, qualitative, feces, 1-3 simultaneous determinations*, will be modified to \$22.22. The new rate is effective for outpatient UB-04 and CMS-1500 claims with dates of service on or after August 15, 2008.

Dental Providers

Dental Workshop to be Presented July 30, 2008

EDS Provider Relations is offering a workshop for the dental provider community. This will be an excellent opportunity to become more familiar with Medicaid dental policies, procedures, and billing tools and methodology. Details about the workshop are shown below:

**Dental Workshop
July 30, 2008, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Room DS 114 of the Indiana School of Dentistry
1121 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202**

The agenda includes the following:

- National Provider Identifier (NPI) information and updates
- Dental billing and rendering provider information
- Working with the Dental cap
- Dental policies
- Live demonstration and discussion of all facets of Web interChange
- An extensive question-and-answer period

Providers may enroll in the workshop on www.indianamedicaid.com under Provider Services, Education Opportunities, Workshop Registration.

If you have questions, please call Provider Relations at (317) 488-5072.

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