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All Providers

Environmental Lead Investigations

Effective August 1, 2008, for dates of service on or after August 1, 2005, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will reimburse providers for an initial environmental lead investigation, a follow-up environmental lead investigation and case management services for members under the age of seven (7) with a confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL). Elevated blood lead level is defined by *Indiana State Department of Health; 410 IAC 29-1-13*, as a blood level of ten (10)µg/dL or higher. Providers may submit claims for services that have been rendered on or after August 1, 2005.

Prior Authorization Requirements

Environmental lead investigation and case management services currently do not require prior authorization for billing. However, providers must adhere to current *Indiana State Department of Health; 410 IAC* guidelines.

Billing Requirements

Billing providers must be enrolled in the IHCP as provider type 13 - Public Health Agency and specialty 130 - County Health Department. Licensed risk assessors or lead inspectors, as defined in *410 IAC 29-1*, are not recognized as IHCP billing providers. These providers must work with the appropriate health departments.

These services are considered to be 'carved out' from Risk Based Managed Care and all claims must be submitted for billing to EDS using the following guidelines for appropriate reimbursement.

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Please refer to Table 1 below for procedure codes and rates. Effective for dates of service on or after August 01, 2005, the HCPCS code T1029- *Comprehensive environmental lead investigation, not including laboratory analysis, per dwelling* has been assigned for the initial lead investigation and reimburses at a rate of \$282.85. Follow-up investigation, is billed using T0129 and modifier TS, *follow-up service*, and reimburses at a rate of \$101.32. Providers may begin billing these procedure codes for date of service on or after August 1, 2005.

Lead Case Management

Please refer to Table 1 below for procedure codes and rates. Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2005, the HCPCS code T1016- *CASE MANAGEMENT, each 15 MINUTES- LEAD* with modifier EP has been assigned specifically for lead case management. Providers may begin billing this procedure code along with the modifier for date of service on or after August 1, 2005. Reimbursement is limited to 6 units or less for the initial home visit. For the additional case management services, reimbursement is limited to no more than 4 units per month for a period equal to the lesser of a) 6 months from the date of confirmed EBLL is documented or b) case closure as set out in *410 IAC 29-2-2*. A reimbursement rate of \$8.84 per unit has been assigned for this service.

Table 1 – Procedure Codes and Rates

Procedure Code	Description of Service	Reimbursement Rate
T1029	Comprehensive environmental lead investigation, not including laboratory analysis, per dwelling (initial)	\$282.85
T1029 TS	Comprehensive environmental lead investigation, not including laboratory analysis, per dwelling (follow-up)	\$101.32
T1016 EP	Case management each 15 minutes (lead)	\$8.84 per unit

Effective August 1, 2008, providers may resubmit denied claims with dates of service on or after August 1, 2005 to EDS. For claims beyond the one year filing limit, providers must attach a copy of this banner to each claim for proper processing.

Healthy Indiana Plan Enhanced Services Plan

Bulletin [BT200730](#) introduced the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) implemented on January 1, 2008. This article is intended to clarify that all IHCP-enrolled providers can accept and treat patients enrolled in the Enhanced Services Plan (ESP) component of the HIP. Providers do not sign any contracts with the HIP plan insurers in order to accept HIP ESP patients. Therefore, all IHCP-enrolled providers are included in the “network” for ESP members and are encouraged to accept new patients enrolled in the HIP ESP.

Mail claims for ESP members to Affiliated Computer Services (ACS) at the following address:

ACS – Attention ESP Claims Processing
P.O. Box 33077
Indianapolis, IN 46203-0077

Services to ESP members are reimbursed generally at Medicare rates. Additional information regarding the HIP can be found at www.hip-esp.org, and in the *IHCP Provider Manual, Chapter 2, Section 7*. The manual can be found on the Web at <http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Publications/manuals.htm>. You may also send questions by e-mail to hipinfo@fssa.in.gov.

Dental Providers

Dental Workshop to be Presented Thursday, September 4, 2008

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

Dental Workshop
September 4, 2008, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Parkview Hospital Corporate Offices
10501 Corporate Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

The agenda includes the following:

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

Providers may enroll in the workshop at www.indianamedicaid.com then click Provider Services, Education Opportunities, and then Workshop Registration. If you have questions, please call Provider Relations at (317) 488-5072.

All Home Health Providers

Clarification about Payment of Initial Therapy Evaluations

This is clarification of banner pages [BR200830](#) and [BR200831](#) regarding physical therapy evaluations and re-evaluations. Please disregard the following statement, “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.”

At this time the IndianaAIM processing system is not appropriately reimbursing for those services. The IHCP Policy Unit is currently working to resolve this issue. Further information will be forthcoming.

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