



## All Providers

### Precertified Qualified Provider Training for Presumptive Eligibility

Providers in the Lafayette and Muncie areas that are interested in becoming Qualified Providers for Presumptive Eligibility need to start the enrollment process by answering the three qualifying questions on Web interChange and registering as soon as possible to ensure a place in the training sessions in those areas. Training sessions have been scheduled in Lafayette on May 14, 2009, from 1-4 p.m.; and in Muncie on May 22, 2009, from 1-4 p.m. If you have questions, refer to [BT200910](#), dated April 30, 2009, regarding Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women on the IHCP Web site at [www.indianamedicaid.com](http://www.indianamedicaid.com) or contact the Presumptive Eligibility workshop information line at (317) 488-5101 for workshop dates, times and locations. Or call the Presumptive Eligibility Provider Representative at 317-488-5363 if you need additional information.

### Removal of Prior Authorization for Kyphoplasty

Banner page [BR200621](#), dated May 23, 2006, stated that effective July 1, 2006, prior authorization (PA) was required for kyphoplasty. Effective May 1, 2009, PA for kyphoplasty is no longer required. Providers are required to maintain documentation that supports medical necessity for completion of kyphoplasty. The documentation must include evidence that standard medical therapy has failed to alleviate the member's symptoms. Claims for kyphoplasty are subject to audit to verify medical necessity.

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for kyphoplasty include 22523, 22524, and 22525.

### Medicare Payer Identification Code Update

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has performed a system upgrade to valid Medicare Payer Identification (ID) Codes. The new codes are valid as of April 17, 2009. The old codes will be valid until May 15, 2009.

The new code list is available at [http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Misc\\_PDF/Medicare\\_Payer\\_IDs.pdf](http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Misc_PDF/Medicare_Payer_IDs.pdf).

Please direct questions regarding the update to the EDI Solutions Help Desk at (317) 488-5160 or 1-877-877-5182.

### Current Procedural Terminology Codes 92507 and 92508 Linked to Modifier HM

The IHCP has identified procedures that can be performed by speech language pathologist aides and that are eligible for reimbursement. Providers must bill Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) codes 92507 – *Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual* and 92508 – *Group, 2 or more individuals* with the modifier HM – *Less than a bachelor's degree*. Pricing for these services will reimburse at 75 percent of the reimbursement level for a speech pathologist. The effective date of this linkage is January 1, 2009.

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## Home and Community-Based Waiver Providers

### Special Processing Required for Home and Community-Based Services Overlapping Hospice Level-of-Care or Long-Term Care Discharge Dates

It is appropriate for transition-related Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver services to be provided on the same day as long-term care client discharges. Provision of certain HCBS Waiver services to clients with hospice level of care may also be appropriate. Payment for services provided under either of these circumstances will be systematically denied unless specially handled.

Providers submitting claims for waiver services on the client's date of discharge from the long-term care facility or during a period of hospice level of care should contact their EDS field consultant for special claim handling. Providers who have had claims previously denied for these reasons should also contact their field consultant for special handling. To locate the EDS field consultant assigned to your area, follow the Provider Services links from the IHCP Web page: <http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/index.asp>.

## Physician Providers

### Site-of-Service Reduction Indicator Removed from Current Procedural Terminology Codes 43280 and 47562

The site-of-service reduction indicator was removed from CPT<sup>®</sup> codes 43280 – *Laparoscopy, Surgical, Esophagogastric Fundoplasty (e.g., Nissen, Toupet Procedures)* and 47562 – *Laparoscopy, Surgical; Cholecystectomy*. Claims with dates of service between January 1, 2005, and March 24, 2009, with a place of service of 22, 23, or 62 will be systematically mass adjusted. Providers should have seen affected claims on the April 28, 2009, Remittance Advice.

## Provider Workshops

### Second-quarter Workshops Are Here!

The IHCP is offering quarterly provider workshops free of charge. Topics include the IHCP Family Tree, electronic transactions, presumptive eligibility and notification of pregnancy, Hoosier Healthwise open enrollment, a managed care roundtable, and more. Workshop agendas, dates, registration deadlines, and locations are online at <http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/ProviderServices/workshops.asp>. You may register online or by using the registration form printed in the IHCP provider newsletter. For more information about the workshops, please contact the workshop line at (317) 488-5072.

### Correction!

IHCP provider workshops will take place across the state during May and June. Workshop descriptions on page 8 of the April IHCP provider newsletter, [NL200904](#), incorrectly stated that the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program benefits children under age 21. The VFC program benefits children ages 18 and under.

## Contact Information

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