



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 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 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.

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

Vision Providers

Polycarbonate Lenses Now Reimbursable for Members Age 19 and Younger

Effective June 1, 2009, the IHCP will routinely reimburse providers for polycarbonate lenses for members age 19 years old and younger. Providers may submit claims for services rendered for dates of service beginning June 1, 2009, using procedure code V2784 – Lens, polycarbonate or equal, any index, per lens with the appropriate corresponding lens procedure code. Polycarbonate lenses will no longer require prior authorization and will not be subject to specific medical conditions for members age 19 years old and younger.

Dental Providers

Dental Workshop Scheduled for June

EDS Provider Relations is offering workshops for the dental provider community. This is an excellent opportunity to become more familiar with Medicaid dental policies, procedures, and billing tools and methodology. Details about the workshops follow:

Dental Workshop

June 11, 2009

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Catherine's Professional Office Building

4321 Fir Street

East Chicago, IN 46312

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 at <http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/index.asp> under Provider Services, Education Opportunities, Workshop Registration. If you have questions, please call Provider Relations at (317) 488-5072.

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>.

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.

Contact Information

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