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All Providers

**Hysteroscopic Sterilization Procedure**

Reimbursement is available for hysteroscopic sterilization with an implant device, which provides a nonincision permanent sterilization option. The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) covers this procedure for eligible female members 21 years old and older. This procedure can be performed in the office, as an outpatient procedure, or in an ambulatory surgical center (ASC).

Providers should bill the procedure using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) code 58565 – *Hysteroscopy, surgical; with bilateral fallopian tube cannulation to induce occlusion by placement of permanent implants*. CPT code 58579 – *Unlisted hysteroscopy procedure, uterus*, is not appropriate billing for the procedure, and claims will suspend for manual review.

The implant device must be billed separately on the CMS-1500 claim form using Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code A9900 – *Miscellaneous supply, accessory, and/or service component of another HCPCS code*. This is the only code billable for the device.

An outpatient hospital or ASC must adhere to the following billing instructions to receive reimbursement for the implant device in addition to the outpatient ASC rate. No additional reimbursement is available for the implant device if performed in an inpatient setting. Table 1 provides billing instructions for these services.

Table 1 – Billing Instructions for the Hysteroscopic Sterilization Procedure with Implant Device

Provider	Claim Type	Bill for the Procedure and the Supply	Additional Billing Requirements
Outpatient Hospital or ASC	UB-04	58565 with appropriate revenue code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print the name of the implant device in the body of the claim form or on the accompanying invoice.</li> <li>Submit a valid, signed Sterilization Consent Form with the claim.</li> <li>Enter <b>ICD-9 CM V25.2-Sterilization</b> as the primary diagnosis on the claim.</li> </ul>
	CMS-1500 bill for the device under the professional or durable medical equipment (DME) provider number	Bill the device using A9900 – include a cost invoice with the claim to support the actual cost of the device	
Physician	CMS-1500	58565	
		Bill the device on a separate line using A9900 – include a cost invoice	

Providers must submit a cost invoice with the claim to support the cost of the device. The IHCP reimburses 130 percent of the amount listed on the manufacturer’s cost invoice, up to a statewide maximum of \$686.

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**Updated Pricing for Procedure Codes Previously Denying for “No Pricing on File”**

For *Care Select* and Traditional Medicaid, the IHCP has established rates for the following HCPCS codes listed in Table 2. These are covered procedures that were previously denying (primarily error codes 4209, 4205, and 4014) for no pricing segment on file. The pricing changes have been made retroactive to the effective date of the code. Providers may rebill claims with these procedure codes if the claims have denied due to no rate on file. Similarly, the codes in Table 3

will be covered by *Care Select* and Traditional Medicaid retroactive to the effective date of the code with the following rate changes. Providers may rebill claims with these procedure codes if the claims have been denied due to noncoverage. Providers may submit this banner page along with the claims to waive the one-year filing limit. Table 4 lists codes that are covered but nonreimbursable. BT200734, dated December 27, 2007, previously identified these codes as covered rather than nonreimbursable.

Table 2 – Codes with No Rates on File

Procedure Code	Code Description	New Rate	Effective Date of Code
A5083	Continent device, stoma absorptive cover for continent stoma	Max Fee rate of \$0.50	January 1, 2008
E0856	Cervical traction device, cervical collar with inflatable air bladder	Max Fee rate of \$154.03 NU and \$15.42 RR	January 1, 2008
E2227	Manual wheelchair accessory, gear reduction drive wheel, each	Max Fee rate of \$1,569.13 NU and \$156.93 RR	January 1, 2008
E2228	Manual wheelchair accessory, wheel braking system and lock, complete, each	Max Fee rate of \$936.26 NU and \$93.62 RR	January 1, 2008
K0601	Replacement battery for external infusion pump owned by patient, silver oxide, 1.5 volt, each	Max Fee rate of \$1.10	January 1, 2004
K0602	Replacement battery for external infusion pump owned by patient, silver oxide, 3 volt, each	Max Fee rate of \$6.36	January 1, 2004
K0603	Replacement battery for external infusion pump owned by patient, alkaline, 1.5 volt, each	Max Fee rate of \$0.57	January 1, 2004
K0604	Replacement battery for external infusion pump owned by patient, lithium, 3.6 volt, each	Max Fee rate of \$6.09	January 1, 2004

Table 3 – Codes Previously Noncovered

Procedure Code	Code Description	New Rate	Effective Date of Code
L7007	Electric hand, switch, or myoelectric controlled, adult	Max Fee rate of \$3,072.89	January 1, 2007
L7008	Electric hand, switch, or myoelectric controlled, pediatric	Max Fee rate of \$4,765.16	January 1, 2007
L7009	Electric hook, switch, or myoelectric controlled, adult	Max Fee rate of \$3,143.94	January 1, 2007

Table 4 – Nonreimbursable Codes

Procedure Code	Code Description	Effective Date of Code
1127F	New episode for condition (ML)5	January 1, 2008
1128F	Subsequent episode for condition (ML)5	January 1, 2008

### Notification of Pregnancy Billing Procedures for UB-04

Effective December 1, 2009, hospitals can submit claims for Notification of Pregnancy (NOP). Submit claims for NOP using the UB-04 claim form to the appropriate managed care organization following the guidelines below for reimbursement. NOPs previously completed by hospitals that have not yet been reimbursed can also be submitted using the date of service when the NOP was completed.

To be eligible for reimbursement of an NOP:

1. The NOP must be submitted via Web interChange no more than five calendar days from the date the risk assessment was completed. The NOP cannot be a duplicate of a previously submitted NOP, and the member's gestation must be 29 weeks or less.
2. NOP claim forms must be coded with:
  - Revenue Code 960
  - CPT code 99354 **and** modifier TH

*Note: The revenue code, CPT code, and the modifier must be billed together to be reimbursed the NOP fee when billed on the UB claim.*

*Duplicate NOPs will not be reimbursed.*

### A New Look for Prior Authorization Decision Forms

The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is enhancing the prior authorization (PA) decision letters and the Indiana Medicaid Notice of Appeal Rights for *Care Select* and Traditional Medicaid members. (Please note this will not apply to Pharmacy PA.) After January 1, 2010, you will notice that the language in the letters is more reader friendly and the message is clearer. The following outlines the enhancements:

- The PA decision letter includes the prior authorization toll-free telephone number.
- The PA decision letter displays a table that provides definitions for service terms used throughout the PA decision letters.
- The Notice of Appeal Rights that accompanies the PA decision letter will be tailored to the member and provider, and its format will resemble that of frequently asked questions (FAQs).
- Members will have access to an appeals form they can use to appeal PA decisions. The form will be available after January 1, 2010, at [indianamedicaid.com](http://indianamedicaid.com).
- The Notice of Appeal Rights will be available in Spanish after January 1, 2010, via [indianamedicaid.com](http://indianamedicaid.com) or by contacting HP Customer Assistance at 1-800-577-1278.

Even when a PA has been granted, providers are always encouraged to verify the member's eligibility before rendering services. Requesting and rendering providers may continue to check PA status via Web interChange.

### 2010 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Updates Are Available

The 2010 HCPCS updates are available for download on the following Web site:  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/ANHCPCS>.

The new codes, deleted codes, codes with description changes, and new modifiers are currently under review. HP Enterprise Services will publish a provider bulletin containing information about IHCP coverage, prior authorization

requirements, and pricing, as applicable. HP anticipates publication of this bulletin during the last week of December 2009.

## Outpatient Providers

### Positron Emission Tomography Claims Denying with Audit 6288

Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan imaging claims have been denied with audit 6288 – *PET scan imaging limited to specific diagnosis codes* when more than one diagnosis code was reported on a claim. This occurred because only the first diagnosis code on the claim was considered during processing. As a workaround, providers were required to remove the PET scan procedure code from the claim and submit it separately on a new claim. Effective January 1, 2010, the IHCP will consider all diagnosis codes reported on PET scan claims during processing. Providers with dates of service that are more than one year old should submit claims with this article to waive the filing limit.

### New Audit 6290 for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBO) claims may have been paid inappropriately because some of the diagnosis codes on the claims were not considered during processing. Effective January 1, 2010, providers billing HBO services may see a new audit 6290 – *HBO limited by diagnosis code*. This will prevent claims from being paid inappropriately.

## Anesthesia Providers

### Reimbursement for Procedure Codes 01952 and 01953

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after February 1, 2010, the IHCP will reimburse anesthesia codes 01952 – *Anesthesia for second and third degree burn excision or debridement with or without skin grafting, any site, for total body surface area (TBSA) treated during anesthesia and surgery; one percent to nine percent total body surface area* and 01953 – *Anesthesia for second and third degree burn excision or debridement with or without skin grafting, any site, for total body surface area (TBSA) treated during anesthesia and surgery; each additional nine percent total body surface area* when billed on the same claim form.

The complete time for the entire procedure must be included in the time reported for code 01952. When multiple units are performed for procedure code 01953 (that is, each additional 9 percent), bill all the units on the same detail line. Providers will be reimbursed one base unit for each additional 9 percent of the total body surface area. The current base rate for anesthesia services is \$13.88 per unit.

## Prescribing Providers and Pharmacy Providers

### Mental Health Quality Advisory Committee Utilization Edits

On June 19, 2007, the Mental Health Quality Advisory Committee's (MHQAC's) recommended utilization edits for mental health medications were implemented (refer to provider bulletin [BT200709](#), dated May 3, 2007). The utilization edits are reviewed quarterly, and the additions in Table 5 will be effective February 1, 2010. These updates were approved at the Fourth Quarter 2009 MHQAC meeting and at the November 2009 Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board meeting.

Table 5 – Updates to MHQAC Utilization Edits

Name of Medication and Strength	Utilization Edit
Edluar 10mg SL tablet	1/day
Edluar 5mg SL tablet	1/day
Invega ER 1.5mg tablet	1/day
Invega Sustenna 39mg prefilled syringe	1/28 days

Name of Medication and Strength	Utilization Edit
Invega Sustenna 78mg prefilled syringe	1/28 days
Invega Sustenna 117mg prefilled syringe	1/28 days
Invega Sustenna 156mg prefilled syringe	1/28 days
Invega Sustenna 234mg prefilled syringe	1/28 days
Nuvigil 50mg	2/day
Nuvigil 150mg	1/day
Nuvigil 200mg	1/day
Nuvigil 250mg	1/day
oxazepam 15mg tablet	4/day; max quantity 120
risperidone 0.25mg ODT	2/day
risperidone 1mg/1mL solution	8mL/day
Saphris 5mg sublingual tablet	2/day
Saphris 10mg sublingual tablet	2/day
Sarafem 15mg tablet	1/day
thiothixene 20mg capsule	3/day

## Providers of Obstetric Services

### Side-by-Side Comparison of Managed Care Organizations Now Available on the IHCP Web Site

The IHCP wants to make the Presumptive Eligibility (PE) application process as streamlined as possible for qualified providers (QPs) and potential members. To reduce the time spent educating applicants about selecting their primary care providers (PMPs) and managed care organizations (MCOs) during the PE application process, the IHCP has updated its Web site at [http://provider.indianamedicaid.com/about-indiana-medicaid/member-programs/special-programs/presumptive-eligibility-\(pe\).aspx](http://provider.indianamedicaid.com/about-indiana-medicaid/member-programs/special-programs/presumptive-eligibility-(pe).aspx) with a side-by-side comparison of the MCOs.

This tool will aid QPs by giving PE applicants information to help them choose an MCO. The comparison includes contact information for each of the MCOs, and nurse-on-call and transportation information, so a potential PE member can see the benefits all three MCOs offer. QPs must provide this side-by-side comparison to all PE members before the PMP/MCO selection process takes place.

The IHCP Web site for PE also contains a list of questions frequently asked by members. QPs are encouraged to provide the list of member's frequently asked questions to applicants at the beginning of the PE application process.

All members must be provided with the MCO side-by-side comparison sheet prior to their contacting MAXIMUS. The member FAQ is an optional document that is available to help QPs explain the PE benefit and process.

## Provider Workshops

### Regional Workshops for Dental, Home Health, and Hospice Providers Scheduled for January 20, 2010

HP Enterprise Services Provider Relations will present regional workshops for home health, hospice providers, and dental providers. The workshops are scheduled for January 20, 2010. The morning session covers home health and hospice education, and the afternoon is for the dental provider community.

**Date:** January 20, 2010

**Location:** Indiana University School of Dentistry  
1121 W. Michigan St.  
Room DS 114  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

### Home Health/Hospice Providers

Home Health: 9 – 10 a.m.

Hospice: 10:10 – 11:30 a.m.

This is an excellent opportunity to become more familiar with Medicaid home health and hospice policies, procedures, and billing tools and methodology.

The agenda includes the following:

- Benefit coverage
- Prior authorization requirements
- Billing procedures
- Eligibility requirements
- Reimbursement methodology
- Hospice process
- Common denials

### Dental Providers

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity to become more familiar with Medicaid dental policies, procedures, and billing tools and methodology.

The agenda includes a live demonstration and discussion of all facets of Web interChange, including:

- Spend-down
- Managed care
- Third-party liability and qualified Medicare beneficiary eligibility
- Dental cap
- Benefit limitations

Providers may enroll in the workshop on [www.indianamedicaid.com](http://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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