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INDIANA HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS

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Correction of coverage criteria for 17P injections

The information in this banner supersedes the information in [BR201006](#), dated February 9, 2010, regarding the coverage criteria for 17P injections. The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) considers weekly injections of 17P between weeks 16 and 36 of gestation medically necessary in pregnant women with a prior history of preterm delivery before 37 weeks of gestation, not preterm delivery before 32 weeks, as previously communicated. Remaining criteria, summarized below, remain unchanged.



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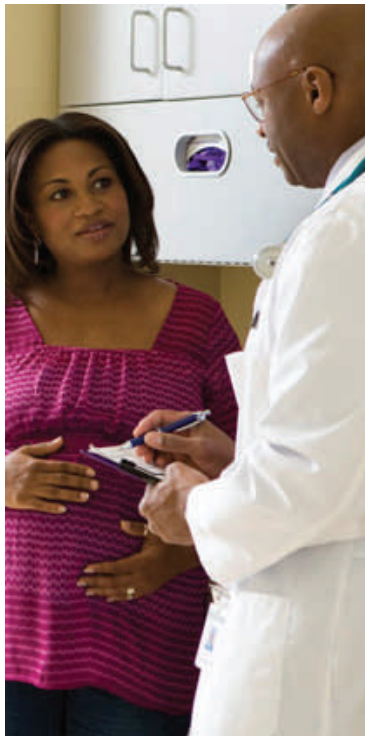
The IHCP considers weekly injections of 17P between weeks 16 and 36 of gestation medically necessary in pregnant women with a prior history of preterm delivery before 37 weeks of gestation. Use of 17P as a technique to prevent preterm labor in other pregnant women who do not meet the above criteria and in those with other risk factors for preterm delivery, including but not limited to multiple gestations, short cervical length, or positive tests for cervicovaginal fetal fibronectin, continues to be considered investigational, and, therefore, remains a noncovered therapy.

Only one prior authorization (PA) is required per member per pregnancy. Providers should submit requests for the anticipated number of weekly injections up through gestation week 36 to the appropriate prior authorization department below.

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Prior authorization departments for 17P injections

PA company	Address	Telephone number	Fax number
ADVANTAGE Health Solutions SM – Fee-for-Service and Hoosier Healthwise	Attn: Prior Authorization Department P.O. Box 40789 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240	1-800-269-5720	1-800-689-2759
ADVANTAGE Health Solutions – Care Select	Attn: Prior Authorization Department P.O. Box 80068 Indianapolis, Indiana 46280	1-800-784-3981	1-800-689-2759
MDwise – Care Select	Attn: Prior Authorization Department P.O. Box 44214 Indianapolis, Indiana 46244-0214	1-866-440-2449	1-877-822-7186



17P injections

17P injections are available only through sterile compounding pharmacies. The IHCP has been advised that the compounding pharmacies below are able to supply 17P in a 1250 mg/5 ml vial for Indiana Medicaid members. Please note additional pharmacies may be available to supply 17P.

Williams Bros. HealthCare Pharmacy
574 S. Landmark Ave.
Bloomington, Indiana 47403
1-800-216-7072, press 3 for pharmacy
Attn: JD Faulkner, PharmD,
Nicole Lucas, PharmD, or Paula Reed, CPhT
<http://www.wbhcp.com/index.htm>

Matria Women's and Children's Health, LLC
– now known as Alere
6525 East 82nd Street, Suite 101
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250-1545

Boothwyn Pharmacy
2341 Chichester Ave.
Boothwyn, PA 19061
(610) 485-1130
<http://boothwynpharmacy.com>

Precision RX Specialty Solutions
2825 West Perimeter Road, Suite 116
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241-3614
1-800-870-6419

As a reminder, compounding pharmacy providers will bill the unclassified drug procedure code C9399 – *unclassified drugs or biological* along with the National Drug Code (NDC) for the compounding powder on a medical claim form. Because 17P will be compounded as a 1250 mg per 5 ml vial, the IHCP allows the compounding pharmacy providers to be reimbursed five doses at a time. To minimize waste, multiple vials for the same member should not be ordered all at the same time. The billing provider should bill one procedure code unit per 5 ml vial dispensed. The reimbursement rate will be \$65.00 per procedure code unit billed.

As with all injectables, providers may separately bill an appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT^{®1}) administration code. If an Evaluation and Management (E&M) code is billed with the same date of service as a physician-administered drug, separate reimbursement is not available for the administration of the drug because the administration is already included in the E&M code allowed amount. However, if documentation supports the E&M visit as a separate, identifiable event, the provider may receive reimbursement for both the E&M visit and the administration by billing modifier 25. If no E&M code is billed and more than one injection is given on the same date of service, providers may bill a separate administration fee for each injection using the appropriate administration code.

Note: The pharmacies listed are not inclusive of which ones can provide 17P injections; HP will not restrict which pharmacies can provide the injection and bill for reimbursement.

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New pharmacy edit does not include compound claims

In [BR201013](#), dated March 30, 2010, HP announced a new edit to deny pharmacy claims greater than or equal to \$5,000. Please note that, contrary to [BR201013](#), the new edit does NOT include compound drug claims.

On May 15, 2010, the IHCP will add a new verification edit to the Pharmacy Claims Adjudication system. (Please see the table in [BR201013](#) for drug classes that are excluded from the edit.) This edit will post and deny pharmacy claims with billed amounts greater than or equal to \$5,000. The pharmacy will receive Error 6721 – *High\$amt_Ck_Rx_call_8668790106*. If the claim is denied and the billed amount and quantity dispensed on the claim are correct, the pharmacy provider must contact Affiliated Computer Systems (ACS) for prior authorization by calling 1-866-879-0106.

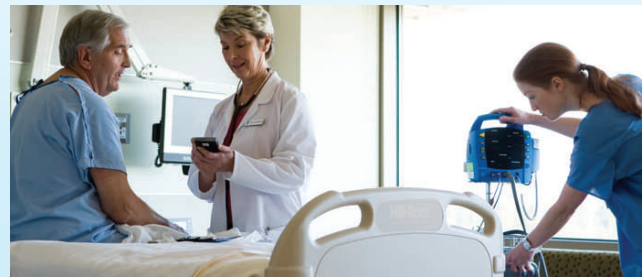
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Schedule changes for second-quarter workshops

Location	Date
Hammond	May 13, 2010
Richmond	May 21, 2010
Elkhart	May 25, 2010
Evansville	May 26, 2010
Indianapolis	June 3, 2010
Fort Wayne	June 9, 2010
Lafayette	June 15, 2010
Terre Haute	June 17, 2010
New Albany	June 23, 2010

Please note schedule change for second-quarter workshops

There has been a scheduling change for the class, “IHCP 101: The Office Staff Guide to Understanding the Indiana Health Coverage Programs,” offered during the second-quarter provider workshops. The class was originally scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m., but will now start at 1:15 p.m. at the locations at left.



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