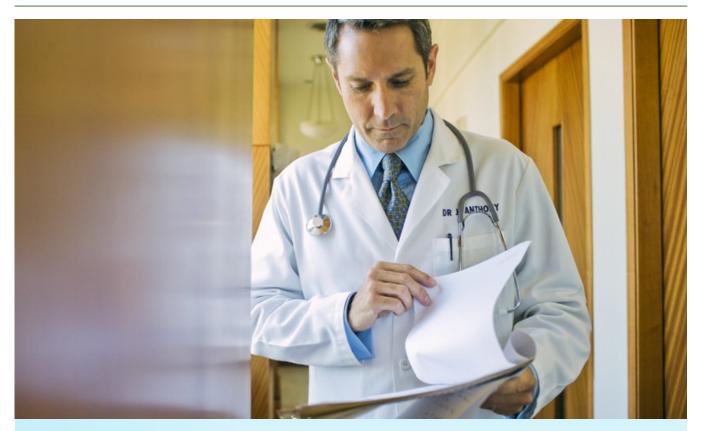
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Clarification of HIP reimbursement

The Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) has created a new <u>HIP Reimbursement Manual</u> to assist providers and clarify 405 IAC 9-2 -23 – Plan reimbursement rate.

HIP anticipates that Medicare changes will continue to have an impact on this manual. HIP will follow Medicare's guidance for the following:

The effective date of any reimbursement changes

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The *HIP Reimbursement Manual* is available on the <u>Manuals page</u> of indianamedicaid.com.

Changes to CPT Codes 66982, 66983, and 66984

Effective December 15, 2010, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will make reimbursement changes to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT^{®1}) codes listed below when billed on the CMS-1500 medical claim form. HP Enterprise Services will adopt the 2010 relative value units (RVUs) from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Web site for these procedure codes.

Changes to CPT codes

| CPT code | Description | New rate |
|----------|--|----------|
| 66982* | Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure), manual or mechani- cal technique (e.g., irrigation and aspiration or phacoemul- sification), complex, requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery | \$767.69 |
| 66983 | Intracapsular cataract extraction with insertion of intraocu- lar lens prosthesis (one stage procedure) | \$527.74 |
| 66984 | Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure), manual or mechani- cal technique | \$550.51 |



* Procedure code 66982 will also remove the site-of-service indicator from the resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS) pricing logic, eliminating reduction in payment.

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Plan now to attend the November 19 NCCI workshop

If you missed the virtual National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) workshop October 8, 2010, or were unable to attend the IHCP Annual seminar, HP is offering the NCCI workshop again November 19, 2010, via HP Virtual Room. This workshop is an informational training session to acquaint providers with the NCCI implementation coming in November.

The workshop will be November 19, 2010, from 10 a.m. to noon, and will be presented via HP Virtual Room (Web site) combined with an audio conference phone number. Participants will learn how NCCI editing affects the way they code their claims and will also learn the correct usage of modifiers that are key to NCCI editing. This session is ideal for billing employees for all physician specialties. Sign up now – participants are limited to 125.

By participating in training via Virtual Room, you do not need to leave your office for important training. Your office staff

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simply logs on to the <u>Virtual Room</u> and dials in to the conference line – 1-877-675-4345, access code 5871747309. Please enter your full name in the name field. The participant key will auto-populate when you log into the Virtual Room in the key field. Please do not enter any information in the participant key area.

Registration for NCCI workshop

Register for the NCCI Virtual Room online! Go to <u>indianamedicaid.com</u> and select **Provider Education** from the Quick Links column, then **Workshop Registration Tool**, or go directly to the <u>online Workshop Registration page</u>. When registering for this workshop, choose the location of Virtual Room NCCI Education – Indianapolis, IN.

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